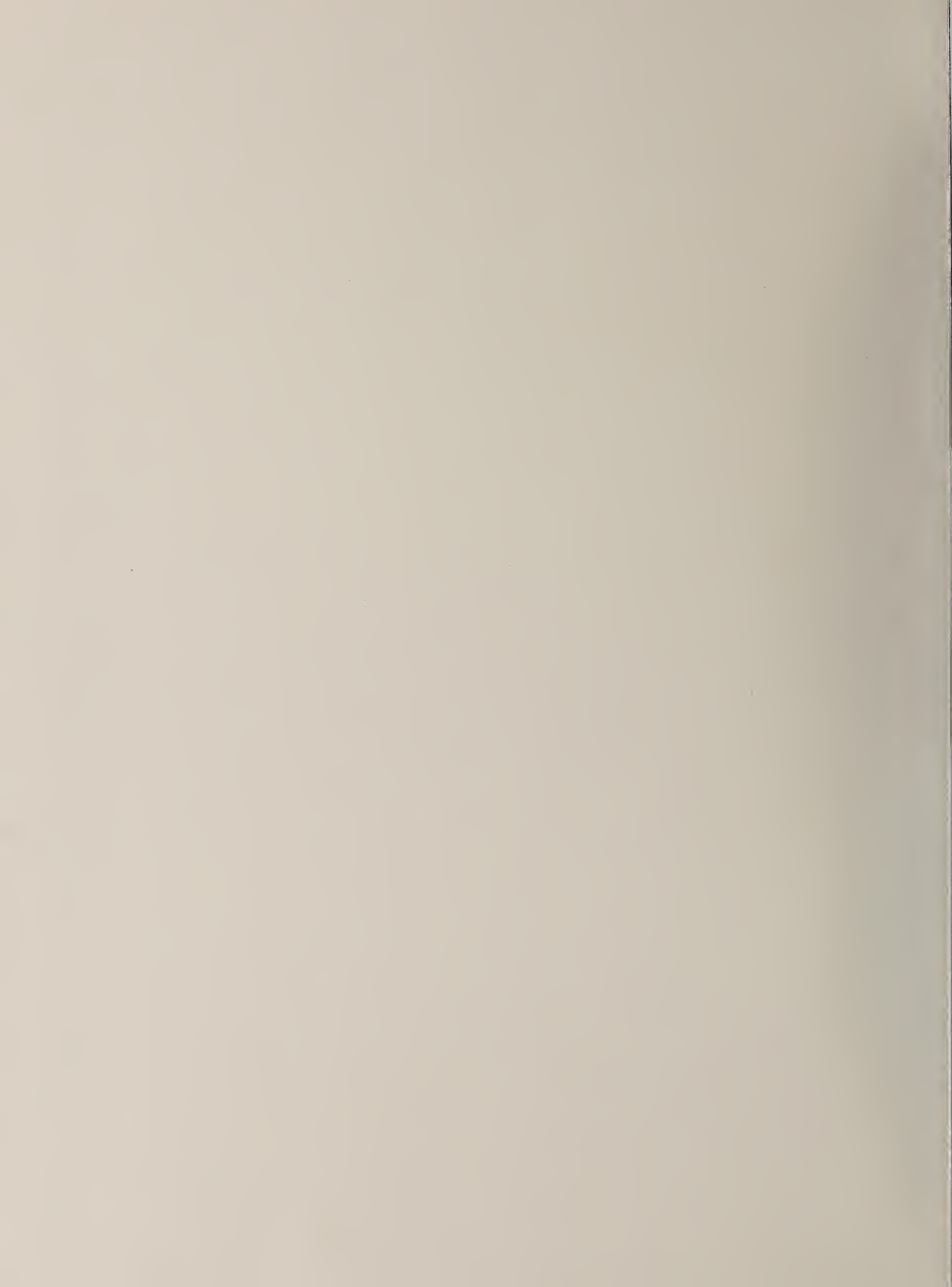


Trafalgar Castle School

2007-2008





Editors' Words



As we sit down to write our final words as editors of this year's yearbook we cannot go without thanking the many people who have helped us along the way. To the amazing faculty and staff, thank you for all the pictures that you have taken throughout the year. We would like to send out an extra thanks to Mrs. Sigsworth and Ms. Robson; you were always there with a camera in hand at every event.

A special thanks to Nevada Bianca for her

amazing drawings for the cover and signatures book. More importantly, this year's book would not have been completed if it weren't for Ms. K (Mama K). She spent countless hours making sure that everything was completed on time. To the amazing graduating class - thank you for your co-operation with baby pictures and grad write ups, which were surprisingly submitted on time.

To the students - this is your yearbook, enjoy it and cherish it and remember your 2007-08 year. "Read it and Re-live it".

*Sincerely,
Laurel Brazill, Jen Doi & Caitlin McKay*

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Message from the Principal



Dear Students and Graduates,

Another school year has flown by at "warp speed". We have just concluded the final chapter in a terrific year. Trafalgar Day - what a wonderful day, where as a community we celebrated the achievements of our students and in particular this was the day where we celebrated our graduating class.....the Class of 2008 as they prepared to leave us. Graduates, for you, more than any other group, Trafalgar Day was your special day. This was your day to be proud of all that you had accomplished. This was your day to reflect on your Trafalgar experience. The faculty and staff were so very proud of each of you and we celebrated with each of you as you graduated. As a School, we had done all that we could do to help prepare you for your future.

Graduates, what a group you are. We will miss each one of you, whether you have been here for 1 year or 7 years. Each one of you has made a mark, an impression on the Trafalgar Community. We will miss your sense of humour and your laughter. We will miss your insights and views on life and the world. We will miss your abundant talent - whether creative, artistic, athletic, intellectual, organizational or technical. You represent so much ability and potential which we are now releasing into the world. We will miss your spontaneity and spirit. And yes, we will miss your mischief (we will not forget the school being for sale for a few brief hours near the end of the year!)

I will leave you now with these inspirational words from Maya Angelou.

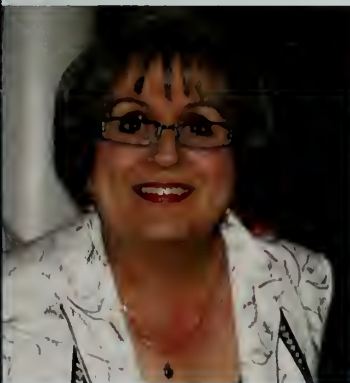
"You can only become truly accomplished at something you love. Don't make money your goal. Instead, pursue the things you love doing, and then do them so well that people can't take their eyes off you."

Go and pursue what you are passionate about. Do it with enthusiasm. We will not take our eyes off you and we will be waiting to hear about your accomplishments. As alumnae of the School, keep in touch and come back and see us often. The Trafalgar Castle School community joins me in wishing you all the best as you graduate today and move on to the next exciting chapter in your lives. You go girls!

J. Brian McClure, B.Sc., B.Ed., M.Sc.



Mrs Huk Retires - We'll Miss You



There are so many people in the Trafalgar community whom I shall never forget and to whom I shall be ever-grateful. I am indebted to the board and to the members of four administration teams for their vision, guidance and support. Thank you to the Trafalgar parents for their dedication to this marvellous school, for sharing their wonderful daughters with me. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the Trafalgar staff and faculty for their inspiring example, for all their help, and most of all for the privilege of their friendship. I shall always be grateful to our students for filling my twenty years at Trafalgar with their energy and creativity, with just the right number of challenges, and with so much joy.

What a time I have had! Throughout my twenty years in this outstanding school, I have been sustained and uplifted by a superb trio: music, wonderful girls, and treasured friends in a magical castle. In the words of a "golden oldie": Who could ask for anything more? My very best wishes to our dear, old Trafalgar!



How important it is for us to recognize and celebrate our heroes and she-
roes!

--Maya Angelou--

I look back on my first year as Vice-Principal of School Life as a time of celebration—both for me, in all the great excitement of a big change, and for so many students at Trafalgar as they pushed themselves to new heights. I've loved working with our Prefects and TAA, our athletes and our boarders, and just having a chance to chat with girls every day, about everything you can imagine! I'd like to thank the students at Trafalgar for their welcome and encouragement this year. They showed this English teacher that the classroom exists well beyond four walls, and that teaching and learning can happen at the most unexpected moments. In fact, I'm not sure who has learned more lessons this year—but I'm grateful for everything our Trafalgar girls have taught me. I can only imagine what next year will bring!

Congratulations to our Graduates of 2008—we have the highest hopes for you! And congratulations to us all for our successes this year, no matter how big or small. They are each truly cause for celebration.

Gillian Martin, B.A.H., B.Ed. - Vice Principal / School Life

One of the best things about a yearbook is how we can see the changes that have occurred in our students within just ten short months. It gives every girl a way to remember the adventures and the variety of activities she was involved in, and serves to remind us of who we are and where we've been. It is a great token of a year that will be forever etched into our minds, and in looking through the many pages we won't be able to stop smiling along with the photos and memories.



For our graduates, this is your last high school yearbook before you are off on your next great journey. You've worked with genuine effort to reach this point, and you will always remember your friends and classmates who were beside you through good times and difficult times. This coming year features a big step in your life, but with confidence you will shine just as brightly. In this new chapter of your life, the groundwork you've created will allow you to reach as far as you dream.

To Laurel Brazill, Jenn Doi, Caitlin McKay and of course Ms. Kwietniowski, you have created a beautiful record of life at our school. Through your efforts, our hearts and minds can be entertained for years with the memories of these past months. The energy and colour on these pages are an excellent reflection of the vitality and lustre energy we've experienced firsthand. It has been an incredible year!

Tim Southwell, B.Mus., B.Ed., M.D.E. - Vice Principal / Academics



Mrs. Adams

Miss Anderson



Mr. Balson

Mrs. Begy



Mr. Carnevale

Ms. Cassidy

Mrs. Cowley

Ms. Daley



Ms. Dykstra

Mrs. Ellison



Miss Empel

Mrs. Feher



Mrs. Hansen-Cowper

Ms. Harries-Taylor

Mrs. Herrington

Mrs. Holland

Faculty and Staff

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Seven years ago, a group of timid grade sixes hesitantly made their way to the studio for their first music class. To their pleasant surprise, however, they had a snowball fight! I have had the honour and utmost privilege to study with Mrs. Huk as both a music and piano student for seven years. When you are with Mrs. Huk, you are in the presence of a lady with wisdom, compassion, and virtue. Not only has she given our community the gift of music for every Friday chapel and every Carol Service, but she has also been the supplier for much of the warmth and sincerity that emulates within the castle. After almost 20 years, Trafalgar bids Mrs. Huk farewell and wishes her nothing but good things in the new chapter of her life. It is hard to part with someone who has had such a great impact on all of us, so I will echo with what Mrs. Huk closed her Senior Dinner speech with: "It is not goodbye, but rather see you later."

Michelle Park at Senior Dinner



Mrs. Huk



Mr. Huxter



Ms. Jeffery



Miss Johnston



Ms. Knight



Ms. Kwietniowski



Ms. Lynch



Miss Miles-Berry



Ms. Milne



Ms. Mitchell



Faculty and Staff



Mrs. Newman

Mr. Palmer

Miss Perera

Mrs. Peterson



Miss Phillips

Mr. Price

Mrs. Rae

Mrs. Robinson



Ms. Robson

Mrs. Saikali

Mrs. Schindler

Mrs. Sigsworth



Mr. Spessot

Mrs. Stainsby



Ms. J. Stone

Ms. M. Stone



Mrs. Subrizi

Mrs. Talent

Mrs. Welbourn

Prefects



As the year comes to a close and as the graduates hang up their No. 1 uniforms for the last time, I cannot help but feel a wave of nostalgia for the women in white blazers whom I have come to know and love over the past year. This year I have had the honour and privilege of working with an assorted group of talented young women with varied strengths and weaknesses, adding valuable contributions to the school.

Prefectship at Trafalgar has been something that each of us has been aspiring to ever since we have come to Trafalgar. We aimed to take on

the daunting task of trying to fill the white blazers with integrity, creativity, kindness and dedication like those before us. Our prefect experience has been one that has been nothing short of an amazing learning experience that has challenged each one of us and has united us. We entered into this role with little knowledge of what it really entailed or how to be successful at it but throughout this journey we have leaned on each other and grown as a collective group. From trying to choreograph an airband for camping weekend to trying in vain to rhyme words for a Christmas Dinner skit and organizing the LIFT conference we have been on a journey of developing leadership together.

Although we have had our share of obstacles to overcome, I know in years to come my most memorable moments with the prefects will be of prefect meetings every Tuesday, trying to keep a fully stocked fridge, cramming as many people as possible onto the couches, laughing fits as we congregated in the prefect room, getting to know all of the girls in each grade of the school, leading camping weekend activities and moving in the boarders.

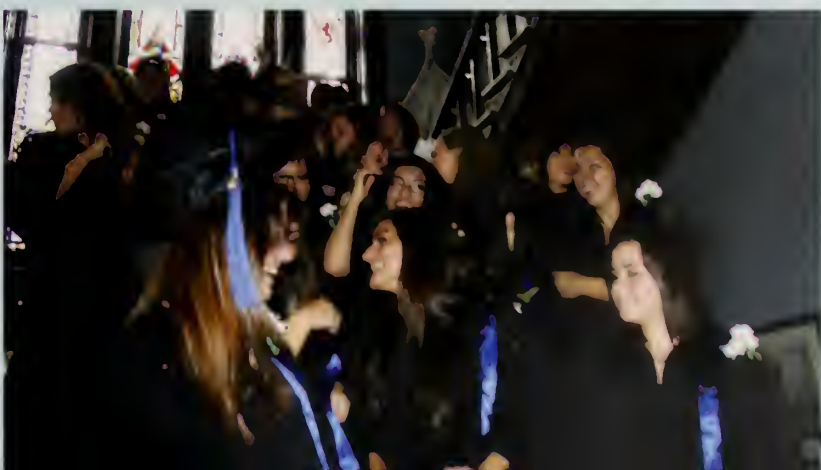
I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank each prefect for their support throughout the year, always willing to offer help and take responsibility as well as leadership over situations, and trying to maintain a positive collaborative environment. Your dedication and bright smiles even in trying times have made this past year my most memorable at Trafalgar and a treasure I will always look back on with fondness.

Grace Bravo - Head Girl





¿?¿?¿?¿ Guess The Grad ?¿?¿?¿?



Class of 2008



Tamara Allain

"Happiness: a good bank account, a good cook and good digestion."
Jean Jacques Rousseau

Ten years from now I see myself at home in St Lucia with my degrees point 5, tanning on a beach chair in my backyard, indulging myself in fine island cuisine, listening to Sizzla Kalonji on the latest invented ipod talk aka italk.

Dear Old Trafalgar, how could I possibly forget you? The thing I most looked forward to, was Friday's special seafood. Your warm croissants and muffins galore, I would eat so much then hit the floor. I will miss my favourite Chem class, Oh Mr. Spessot! I never signed the lab regulations sheet. Boarding was great, the people were too, seems like just yesterday we all were once new. Walking slow in the halls made Alexa so mad, my room was so messy it wasn't the fad. I will miss the deserts, hmmm hmmm they set the mood, the constant McDonalds runs with Tanjoyt were good. Miss Stone and Miss Stone, best dons ever! Your support and advice were so very clever. I will miss walking down the halls during the day. The common room was where all day students would stay. Four wonderful years of my life abruptly coming to an end, I will miss my teachers, other staff and all of my friends. As we now separate and in distance grow apart, I know that everyone here has left a footprint on my heart.

High School. Four years ago I could not have imagined the memories and emotions that accompany these words. This simple phrase has come to mean more than I thought ten letters ever could. To Mom and Dad, thank you for giving me this incredible opportunity, and insisting that I take it (even when I wasn't sure I wanted it). Your love and support throughout the years has meant more than words can express. To the Staff of Trafalgar, because of your dedication and encouragement I have gained far more than just an adequate education. The lessons that you have taught, both within and outside these Castle walls will forever remain in my memory. To the Grads of '08, you are some of the most amazing people I have ever had the privilege of meeting. I could not have imagined completing the last four years without you. To Trafalgar, thank you for being a place where school and friendship could merge, for being a place where the classroom felt more like a home than a school.



"Leonardo's Mona Lisa is just a thousand smears of paint. Michelangelo's David is just a million hits with a hammer. We're all of us a million bits put together the right way." – Chuck Palahniuk

Ten years from now “I see you having traveled the world...having a successful career... doing something you love – and owning some **HUGE CRIB IN LA!**”

Nevada Bianca



Evie Begy

Priyanka Birdi



Class of 2008

To the incredible people who have had a lasting impact on my life, I say thank you: To my parents, whose unwavering support and encouragement has helped me in my most difficult moments, I love you and thank you for everything, I am proud to be your daughter. To my brother who was always willing to give me a helping hand whether dealing with bears or bees, your advice has been essential. To my sisters—Caroline for every time you did my hair, and Laura when you told me what to wear, without your help in every situation I would be lost. PB—you have been amazing these four years, the friend I could turn to with anything and everything, your loyalty and strength inspires me. CB—you are smart, crazy, obsessed, loud, and I love it! Bus Buddies for life! LM—a kind, generous soul and friend I treasure dearly. AM—we laughed more on the soccer field than we kicked the ball, you are hilarious! JJ, CM, JD, SN, AW, - Lunch buddies, we had some great laughs, I'll never forget it! To the Grads - So glad we made it. Time will never change it. Goodbye my friends.

"Vivir con miedo es vivir a medias. A life lived in fear is a life half lived."
Spanish Proverb

Ten years from now I hope to be the owner of a delectable chain of chocolate-eries across Europe, where free samples are always offered! Happy, healthy, and surrounded by the love of my family and friends.



Grace Bravo

Laurel Brazil

"Dream as if you'll live forever, live as if you'll die tomorrow."
James Dean

Ten years from now I plan to be
"Baking the world from Canada (You're no Kim Campbell)" - N.B.



As I look back on my last 5 years at Traf, the emotions of fatherhood. The lessons I have learned go beyond the math and science. The moments that I have lived will be cherished. Within those castle walls I have had the chance to learn from amazing teachers and I get to know some amazing girls. I will always be a Trafalgar Girl. To Mom and Dad, thanks for giving me many opportunities and giving me the last 5 years at Trafalgar. I will forever be grateful. Laurels. Though your time at Traf because it ends, but, thanks for making my last year amazing. Thomas, thanks for being my champion. You inspire all of me, reach for the stars because someday you will get there. You deserve it badly. Lauren and Meg, carpool with you will never be forgotten. Ms. Knight and Mrs. Schindler, I don't know what I would have done without your help with everything, you have made high school so much easier and I will forever thank you for that. Mr. Palmer, I don't know how you put up with me for 4 years, but you did. Thanks for all your help. I have learned so much from you besides what was printed in the texts. For all the girls in the class '08 I wish you all the best in your future endeavors and don't forget to stay in touch. Chase your dreams, but always know the road that will lead you home again. Tim McGraw

Carolyn Bushuk

"In this life we cannot do great things. We can only do small things with great love."
Mother Teresa

Ten years from now I hope to be starting in my own Keren Drama. Actually I hope to be enjoying life and well on my way to pursuing my desired career. I also can't wait to meet up with the girls at the senior pub!



It's hard to believe that only one year ago I was joining the Trafalgar community. At that time, I didn't realize how much of an impact both the school and the people in it would have on my life. I've been blessed with the most amazing and supportive parents. Mom and Dad, though I don't always show it, I really appreciate all that you've done and for making me who I am today. I love you! Those wonderful sisters (Maddie and Katie) sisters, sisters, there were never just devoted sisters. To my little brother, Michael, I'll miss you so much. ("What was I thinking?") I'd like to give a huge shout out to my lunch table. Thanks to all the nutritionists. I'll never forget our after lunch discussions. For the good buddies: W (Ari & Irlene), I D & I W (Phyllis & Casey), Francis (Chris & Maria), L B (the birds), and L B (Field Hockey). Finally to the last girls I can truly call my best friends. Bravo G and lunch, we've been through so much together and I couldn't have asked for better friends. I love you guys! To all my educators, thank you for your continuous support and guidance. Perfectly on track for a great year. You girls are truly amazing. Carter House thanks for the lasting memories. Grad, we've accomplished so much. It was a lot of work, but we did it. Congratulations Grad, we're proud of you!

Hmm... what should I write for my final thoughts? When I think about this, a lot of memories come back that I can't even begin to describe in words. All I can do is thank my Trafalgar friends: Gabby, Tamara, Tamoyt, Nicole Y Grace Kim, Jenny McWlae, Anna, Christina G, Vera and Nikla Hadley. Thank you for the good memories and for making my day brighter. I'll miss the teachers who work so hard: Mr. Jeffery, Mrs. Welbourn, Mr. Kwietniowski, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Harter, Mrs. Perera and Ms. Milne. I'll miss the long car ride to Trafalgar with my sister where we chatted about the day's events. I'll miss everyone! Of course, thank you to my parents for always loving and supporting me no matter what - and most importantly, sending me to a wonderful place like Trafalgar!

"People walk in and look at your life. But true friends leave a mark on your heart."
Anonymous

Ten years from now I am excited still talking to my friends from Trafalgar and getting together with them. I hope I have a successful career in which I can inspire others.



Nicole Cadwallader

Class of 2008



Lesley Campbell

"Be who you are, and say what you feel;
because those who mind don't matter
and those who matter don't mind."
Dr. Seuss

Ten years from now I will be living in a big city taking advantage of opportunities, applying knowledge and skills, surrounded by people I love while still addicted to Tim Horton's and despising Starbucks.

It would appear that I'm now an adult. When did that happen and how do I make it stop? My time here at the castle has passed at an unbelievable speed, leaving me in a state of shock. I have spent 7 years within the walls of this castle. That's roughly 2555 days; 31500 minutes spent in chapel, and an infinite number of memories. None of these memories would be possible without the support of my family, friends, and teachers.

To my family-I thank you for everything you have done for me; despite the fact I didn't get to pick you I'm beyond glad you're the ones I'm stuck with. To my friends- it is often said friends come and go but you know who you are and I have a funny feeling you'll be around for quite a while. Finally, to my teachers- the ones, who don't let us use calculators, have ridiculously long last names, consume way too much caffeine, and care way too much. You have taught me things I can't learn from a book, and for that I am forever grateful. I leave the castle with no regrets, many irreplaceable friends, and not a clue with what I want to do with my future. But in the words of Ms. Frizzle, I'm not afraid to "take chances, make mistakes, and get messy." Love always, Lesley xox

Finally! I just realized that I have been at this school for three years. Time passed by so quickly!! The most valuable things that I gained at Trafalgar are friendship and different skills. People at TCS are all very nice!! Lower France, Upper France and Ryerson, I have the best memories of high school from residence and YOU GUYS: VB* You are my little sister forever, keep in touch! SIU BETBET: I can't wake you up every morning after we graduate. I promise I will come to see your...ermmm... "Police thing" ga!!hahaha... ANGIE: we are "big sister and little sister"...forever! KB~ YO MAN...HIPPO B!! Haha...I will miss you and all of your "FUNNY" things...and remind everyone every time I see you! CARMEN:] YoHO...Dancing queen!! dandan...you need to remember me, plz don't get lost! Remember this song? Don't be afraid...GHOST anymore! SAMSAM: I remember you! You are always my best homeroom buddy!! TINA: haha// thank you for all your help in my homework!! Come visit me in JP!! JANET, YUKI BIG MEI and SMALL MEI: have fun! LAST...Thank you to all the teachers and people who helped me. No matter where I go, I will remember I graduated from TRAFALGAR CASTLE SCHOOL!

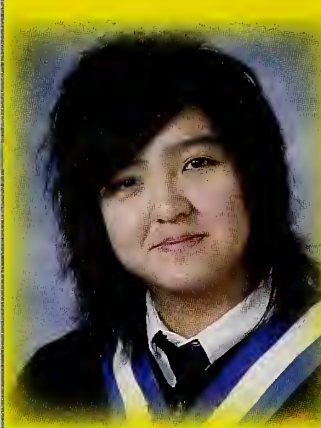


"If you can imagine it, you can achieve it;
if you can dream it, you can become it."
William Arthur Ward

Ten years from now I see myself having a warm family.

Yvonne Chiu

Time flies! This school year is nearly at an end. Seriously, I am so fortunate to be a student at TCS. In this fun-filled school year, my life was so much enriched by all of you. =D. I love the way we laughed in class, the way we played in residence. I am gonna miss everyone. I am sure! Vb, Yvon, Jei, Ng, Kb, Fb, Tina, Janet, Yuki, Muimui x 2, dor tse sai nei dei, bff, okay? HAHHAHA! You know I love you. A very special thanks to the SWIM TEAM members, how could I possibly forget the time we strove together. I seriously tried my best to fight for the team. Lastly, BIG thanks to all the teachers who helped me get through this year. Thank-you for your guidance! Grads, I wish you all the best!



"Success usually comes to those who are too busy to be looking for it."
Henry David Thoreau

Ten years from now I believe that I will definitely be a successful person since I am a Trafalgar graduate! (Miss u all ;)

Hiu Lam (Betsy) Cheung

Gabrielle Crichtlow

"Change is the only constant; people come and go but you always remain." Henry Thoreau
Brianna Crichtlow (Mentor: 31.11.2008)
"To my three to whom much is given, much is expected."
Katherine Mansfield Crichtlow
Ten years from now I expect to have completed my first degree at the University of Toronto or UofT and Master's Program as well as four years in health school. I would be a qualified doctor and in my second year of residency towards a specialization in ophthalmology.



From the time I entered Trafalgar as the youngest student in the school at age 9, to this year when I will leave at 16 as the youngest graduate, it has been a BLAST! Grade 12 seems to have been a series of losing hot afternoons, boring Advanced Functions interspersed with moments of unbelievable excitement absorbing Calculus! Trafalgar has taught me that it is not age but attitude that leads to excellence. My most pleasant memories were receiving the Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award from the Lieutenant Governor, David O'Neil, and completing the requirements for the Gold Award. Something that I will miss is the Matsushita climbing trip. My happiest year was in Grade 9 when I broke through my fear of performing in public and did a presentation for Arts Week. I spent March Break on the school's trip to France and started friendships with girls from all parts of the world that I hope to keep for the rest of my life. The most important thing I am taking with me as I leave Trafalgar is that a caring, supportive community can help ordinary people achieve extraordinary things. I will never forget the Principals, faculty, or the cooking, cleaning and maintenance staff who all made the school feel like a second home.

Class of 2008

I appreciate that my teachers have been exerting their directive to change my way of thought. They respect my personality and try their best to correct me. Actually they bring me much more than knowledge itself. I appreciate that my parents furnish me with everything I need. They devote selfless affection and ask for nothing. Although they criticize me strictly sometimes, what hurts us instructs us. I appreciate that my friends share this pressure. Thanks to their countenance and concern, I have survived the most difficult period of my life so far. Benjamin Franklin says "In almost every face and every person, they may discover fine feathers and defects, good and bad qualities." So we also learned a lot from each other. I never wish for time to go backward, because history makes men wise. I'm much more concerned to know what the future will be. Each ending brings a new beginning. With the accumulation of your successes and failures, go ahead!

"You struggled in the life marathon, but achieved the greatest wins as a result that it's all about tolerance."

Ten years from now I will be living a happy life with my dear husband.

Tina (Mengyuan) Dai



Magdalene Dellaportas

"It might be that turned into me being and the friends that turned into family." Anonymous

Ten years from now I will be living a successful lawyer, settled down and hopefully married.



Wow! Girls, I can't believe we are graduating this year. We have been through so much together and now it's coming to an end. Graduation feels like it was just yesterday. I was scared, but that all changed the moment I stepped into Trafalgar. I will always remember the friendships that I made and will cherish them in my heart. I want to thank both my parents for allowing me to have the opportunity to attend Trafalgar. Thanks Mom & Dad! Joanna, you can be an annoying little sister at times but without you, we wouldn't have crazy, good times together! Good luck at Trafalgar and I love you! To my FLA BMM girls, we have had some fun times. Each and everyone one of you have touched me in different ways. I couldn't imagine going through high school without you. My little TWINKLE I will miss our crazy little drives together! Lastly, I want to thank the entire faculty at Trafalgar. You have helped me a tremendous amount. I will truly miss going to Trafalgar. OK ladies, it's time to wrap things up, let's do this and GRADUATE!

Tanjoyl Deol

"You miss 100% of the shots you never take." Wayne Gretzky

Ten years from now I see myself happily married with beautiful kids and an amazing job that I love.



Trafalgar Castle School has provided me with many great memories that I will cherish for the rest of my life. I will never forget all the great students and teachers I met in this school. Residence has been an amazing experience. My time at Trafalgar has been full of laughter, homework, and tears. I am going to miss all the great people that I have met, my amazing teachers, spars in the common room with my friends, residence and the guild. The graduating class of 2008 is full of women that are intelligent and will succeed in their futures. I wish everyone the best of luck. You guys truly rock and I will never forget any of you.

Although only 2 years were spent at Trafalgar, they have been the most interesting of my high school years. To all of the friends present, I thank you. You have all taught me something very valuable throughout my 2 years here, something that I will remember and cherish forever. I will always remember the lunch table talks and the hilarious jokes shared, those were some of the best moments of my time spent at Trafalgar. To my parents, I thank you for bringing me to this school and making my last two years in high school the most enjoyable. To my sisters, I thank you for always being there for me when I needed you the most. Caitlin, you have been there for me since day one, I thank you so much for everything. I will always remember our trips to the mall and Starbucks, you made my 2 years a lot of fun. Sabrina, this year was great and it wouldn't have been the same without you. Both of you are hilarious and this year has been amazing. Goodbye! Stay strong!


"Everyday when you're walking down the street... And I say Hey, what a wonderful kind of day." Anonymous

Ten years from now I hope to be a successful business woman with a lot of jobs I love.



Jennifer Doi

Class of 2008



Ashley Farrell

"Eeassy Stallionnn",
 "Don't worry about it",
 "Okay guys, I guess I'll meet you downstairs".

10 years from now I have no idea what I will be doing! If I did however have a choice; I would be the single, most wanted girl in the world because I will of course be famous!

This is a really difficult thing to do seeing as the year is not over yet... well...by the time you read this then yeah, the year will be over. I am really going to miss this place and all the wacky, crazy people it has. I have experienced things that I never thought I would have the chance to experience and I have Trafalgar to thank for that. I would also like to take this time to thank my Mom for being really supportive. Also I would just like to mention... Mrs. Petersen and Mr. Southwell...your April fools prank... You guys got us!!!! I shall miss this place greatly! I will also really miss LaBAMM...and my Urver. I wonder who really reads these write-ups anyway....Okkie well I have to go now. My mom is waiting in the heart and she gets mad when I take my time and make her wait. Thank you Trafalgar teachers...you are all by far the most amazing people I have ever met. Also, thank you for pushing and forcing me to be the best that I can be! Many, many thanks!
 LOVE, Ashley. x

St. Ambrose, bishop of Milan, once said, "No duty is more urgent than that of returning thanks." I would like to return thanks to all those who help me through at TCS. I would like to pay homage to the teachers who sow the seeds of goodness and greatness that have taken root in all Trafalgar girls. Also, thanks to the office staff and ancillary staff for providing a pleasant and lovely school environment. Furthermore, I'd like to give all my thanks to my friends at Trafalgar Castle School. Thank you for making me feel at home and for always being there for me. I love you all!

This is my first but unfortunately last year at Trafalgar. However, I appreciate everything that I received from this school and will treasure my days at TCS for the rest of my life.



"The only conquests which are permanent and leave no regret are conquests over ourselves."
 Napoleon Bonaparte

Ten years from now I hope that I'll as happy as I am now at Trafalgar.

Yuen Ka (Natalie) Fung

I came to Trafalgar 2 years ago. I still remember the day that I arrived. I was very nervous about living in residence and making new friends. But, each year, I've made a lot of friends from other countries and from the day girls. All my friends make my school life fun. My favorite memory in residence was when I was talking to my friend in the room and I heard screaming from up stairs. My friend and I ran to see what was going on and we saw was a big bat flying down the hallway. Miss Perera and other people were hiding behind the door. When the bat was flew towards us, we screamed and ran down the stairs. I would never have experienced this in Japan!

To finish off, I would like to say thank you to everyone who supported me for 3 years. I will never forget you!!



"Only those who dare to fail greatly can ever achieve greatly"
 John F. Kennedy


In ten years I will be linving in either Hawaii or California.

Emiri Hashimoto

Laura Hildred

"I got to thinking about relationships; there are...those that bring you far from where you started, and those that bring you back. But the most exciting, challenging, and significant relationship of all is the one you have with yourself, and if you find someone to love the you that you love, well, that's just fabulous." Carrie Bradshaw

Ten years from now I will be tanning on a beach in Greece....or...studying civil engineering somewhere in Europe.



All I can say is YEAHHH! WESTERN HERE I COME! And just let 2 particular twins know that they're going to be really sick of me next year. As for this year... Laura Morello - my second half. We're taking Western by storm next year..we're already decked out in purple! Baskin Robbins? Britt - They never built Israel... La BAMM what am I going to do without you? If it weren't for all of our random moments then where would we be right now? Parker - the skirt? Do you know what it's used for? Magdalene - girl you're killing me tonight! Ashley...it's cookie dough. I want you all to know that I'm moving to Greece and I'm proud of it. Robotics - CHAIRMANS 2008! Atlanta babyyy! They And last of all the Mexicans. I love you girls!!! Catu I'm going to miss you being there to teach me Spanish. And Rosi...I'm going to wear my Mexico jersey loud and proud! Itziar, Natalia, Fernanda x 3, Sofia x 2, Ximena, Regina, Bea, Eugenia, Victoria, Carla, Fatima, Alejandra, Daniela: las voy a querer para siempre niñas! VIVA MEXICO!!!

Class of 2008

As I sit down to write this I never realized how hard it would be to say goodbye to 4 years of my life. Four years of a blue kilt and dress shirts, early starts and late nights, break time and the lunch table, and laughing at every moment possible with the friends who made the work less painful. To my parents, thank you for giving me the opportunity to attend such an amazing school, and for your support through all the times and stresses. To my friends, you have helped shaped me into the person I am today, and will be in the future. Thank you for every hug, every cheer, a long day for every tear shed over a bad mark, for every fight over silly issues and through it all laughing at every step of the way. When you are all over the world doing great things, I know you will make sure to have a spot on the couch for me.

"Goodbyes are not forever. Goodbyes are just a word. They simply mean I'll miss you but we meet again. A goodbye."

From now I will be blowing out candles on my large, extra long vanilla cake.



Jennifer Jacoby

Ji Hyun (Grace) Kim

"Never, never, never give up."
Winston Churchill

Ten years from now I will probably be married and enjoying life with a lovely husband.



Wow, this is it! High school is done. I remember coming to Trafalgar Castle in grade 11, becoming a prefect and... finally it's done!! It feels like I came to this school a week ago! Time goes very fast. I had a great time at TCS....a squirrel in the Upper Frances bathroom, a raccoon in Angie's room and a bat in Upper Ryerson.... I will never forget those memories.....having McDonald's at 12 in the morning with Christina K., Tamara, Tanjojt in the Upper Ryerson hallway, mice sounds in our hall... Thanks to Geoff, Dave, Shawn and Mr. Balson for taking care of that problem :) ...Evelyn singing "the muffin man" song during calculus class, history café project with Mr. Palmer, Michelle bumping into the door during Advanced Functions class and tons more! Now, I am finished high school and I have to start a new chapter in my life. I am quite nervous but I know I can do it. Time to say goodbye and good luck to everyone!

Brittney Lebel

Always in a good mood, I always thought I'd find a good job. Always in a good mood, your dreams and everything will be well. Moments to smile.

"You can't deny reality when it comes to people. You can't deny reality when it comes to people. You can't deny reality when it comes to people. You can't deny reality when it comes to people."

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I started high school in grade 11, which is 4 years of my life, but I couldn't imagine not being here. You have had a great opportunity for my future, and I have met so many good people here and around a lot of memories. There are some people in particular that made these years amazing. Mr. Cassidy I love you, but not everyday sitting next to me to make me feel better and I will miss you so much! Keep smiling! In ELABANIM you will have made these years amazing, and you have been with me since grade 6 and you have been with me since grade 9. But really, you are all the same. It is so glad that I was able to make such great friends. We have had so many fun times together and helped many more to still come. I love you all, and I will miss you! Being in the I.A.A this year was really so much fun, and I will never forget to Maria M!! You made this year so much better for me, you were there, there was a crowd you and I'm really glad that we got closer. You will do great things and you! Don't be a stranger! Next... Because Maria, every year you have been a special one! Keep the memories. You will do great just make sure you try! Have you said? To my mom and dad, thank you so much for giving me this chance to be at Trafalgar. When I think I could ever come to be at I had, and I had been here. I love you both! Good luck to all the world!

I wanna run through the halls of my high school. I wanna scream at the top of my lungs. I just found out there's no such thing as the real world and I can't wait till my 10 year reunion. A journey through these halls will never be forgotten. The memories, friendships and people will never fade. I will forever remember my seven years spent here. Through the good and the bad I am a Trafalgar Girl. I will always appreciate my mommy and daddy for putting me here and helping me accomplish whatever goals I set. I thank Trafalgar for introducing me to my sister Kathleen and finding my best friend Alexia. My Cassidy you will always be in my heart and I will never go through a day without remembering you and your Scottish accent. I love you forever and will truly miss you! I wish everybody lots of luck in the future. I have learned to regret nothing and to choose my path in life wisely. WELL GIRLS! EM OUTTA HERE!!!

"It's better to be hated by those who you are than to be loved by those who you're not."

In ten years I see myself ruling the world!



Patricia Manos

Class of 2008



Alexa McCartney

"Things change, so do cities. People come into your life and they go. But it's comforting to know the ones you love are always in your heart. And if you're very lucky, only a plane ride away."

Ten years from now I see myself ten years older, hopefully having not become a crazy cat lady

What do you mean it's time to submit my grad write-up? I just started grade 9! I've been through 4 years, eaten 250 cookies, laughed through millions of memories, and made friendships that will last a lifetime; yet as cheesy as it sounds, it seems like just yesterday I walked into the castle for the first time. I would like to thank you my parents for every late night pick up, money spent on a yellow wardrobe and constant moral support through the laughs and tears. To my sister Mallory, you are one in a million and I feel privileged to have known someone as amazing as you. I wouldn't have survived this year without your hour long phone calls, funny e-cards and encouraging words. And lastly, I would like to thank some of the most remarkable people that I have ever met, the people I call my friends. I will remember every prefect airband practice, lunch table discussion, T.A.A announcement, GO train ride and every hilarious moment that resulted in stomach cramps and wet eyes. You will all move on to do great and wonderful things, and when you become rich and famous, give me a call. After these past years it turns out it's not where you are, but who you're with that really matters.

Wherever we go, who ever we become we are all connected because of our years at Trafalgar. High school is a time to grow, mature, and learn. But that is a regular high school. Trafalgar is so much more. Trafalgar is a school that truly cares for each person, each group and each grade. Four years of experiences both good and bad have shaped us as a class, and forced us to grow up into 'good women'. To my parents, a thanks does not seem like enough, although it is a start. Lunch table #26 'every day when you're walking down the street' remember our laughs, discussions, and plans to 'take over the world.' Good times, gorgeous ladies, good soup. Doi, you are my favourite synecdoche, I never thought being on the GO could bring people so close together. Moving on is scary but necessary, our castle bubble must be popped. It's not 'goodbye', it's 'see you later'. Congratulations class of 2008, 'look to the future because that is where you will spend the rest of your life.'



"Those that matter don't mind, those that mind don't matter" - Dr. Seuss

Ten years from now I see myself on a beach, retired.

Caitlin McKay

The seven years I have spent at Trafalgar have changed me in ways I would have never imagined. From the numerous visits to Starbucks with Becky and Master P's killer science jokes during volleyball time outs, I leave this school with endless memories and unforgettable friends. It was through Trafalgar that I realized who I wanted to become and how I was going to do so. It is hard to believe that I am finally graduating and will soon be attending university, and there is no doubt I would have made it through these years without the love and support from my mom, dad and grandpa. Ciao xo

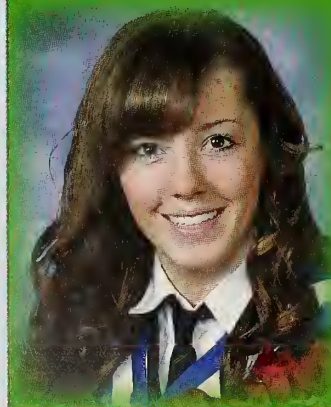
Jenny McWha

"Be who you are and say what you feel because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind."
Dr. Seuss

Ten years from now I will be sitting at a desk, writing, with my novels on the bookshelf.



It is hard to contemplate the fact that I will be saying goodbye to Trafalgar. How many hours have I spent within its protective stone walls? How many days of laughter and tears and too many emotions in between? I will remember every moment of it. Trafalgar not only taught me math and science and how to write an essay, but how to break out of the shell that I built around myself and show the world who I am. You may have thought me slightly strange, or a little shy, or perhaps somewhat unhinged, but you still shook your heads, let out a sigh, and smiled. For that, I thank you. For giving me a pat on the back when the tears overflowed, I thank you. For asking me for help with math and english, I thank you. For every teacher who has taught me even one thing, I thank you. Ms. Milne, Mrs. Petersen, even Mr. Palmer, for giving me the tools to follow my dream and my passion, I thank you. Look for the dedication. How can I sum up the last six years in so few words? There is really only one thing to say: I thank you.



"Live without regret, because at one point, what you did was exactly what you wanted"
Anonymous

Ten years from now I hope to be living and snowboarding in BC

Jenny McKeeman

Class of 2008

I have been blessed to have spent the past 7 years of my life at Trafalgar. I am sad to leave because I love the people that I am surrounded with day after day, but am content because I feel I am ready for the next step. Looking back, I have so many great memories, such as waiting for the after school break to be served with Tanjoht and Tamara, Queens EMC, my fun, spontaneous adventures with Laura, summer in Italy and France with Traf girls as well as the bus breaking down in NY. Also, my time spent in residence (especially the late night meals and chats), the honour to be a Prefect and the endless laughs on main hall stairs. I would like to thank my Mother and Father for the opportunity to attend Trafalgar, and their constant support, as well as my sisters, Anne, Jillian and Christine for being there and making me laugh when I needed to. To the Grads of 2008, you are all extraordinary ladies and I will miss spending each day with you. My time here has been unforgettable.

"I am still determined to be cheerful and happy, in whatever situation I may be; for I have also learned from experience that the greater part of our happiness or misery depends upon our dispositions, and not upon our circumstances."

Maria Wallington

When I was 10 years I was going to work, then I was 11 at a time and we were

Laura Morello



Sabrina Nemeth

"Where you end up isn't the most important thing. It's the road you take to get there. The road you take is what you'll look back on and call your life."

- Tim Wiley

Ten years from now I will be hopefully becoming what I have always dreamt of, a successful business woman.



Wow, the 3 years I have attended Trafalgar has passed by so quickly. I have learned a ton and I am very fortunate to have had the opportunity to board and grow from new experiences. I would like to thank my parents for all their support - through the good and bad times even though they were never physically there. Thank you to all the teachers who pushed me and taught me life long lessons. Special thanks to Miss Perera! I cannot thank you enough for all the guidance, advice and help in residence. I really appreciate it. You're like the big sister that I never had. One thing I will definitely miss when we all split next year is our lunch table... oh the good times! Birdi: you have stayed by my side through the best and worst times, nothing can stop us! Maggy: no matter where we go in life we will always come in a package, TWINKI! JenDoi: You're my little Rasin Crasin, we have spent so much time together it's jokes! Alycia: Girl you always have a huge smile on your face and I'll miss you. Now grads congratulations, WE DID IT!!

Angie Ng



It's hard to say goodbye! This is my third year at Trafalgar Castle School. I had a wonderful time during these 3 years. I need to thank the entire teacher and the RT's. Mr. Huxter thank you so much. I need to thank all my friends at TCS: *Kb, you were forever beside me supporting me; you need to work hard next year, Ok? I will come to TCS visit again and again. I enjoyed the time that we spent. Thank you so much. *Vb- you always laughed with me. Next year add oil la! *Betsy although I only know that you like sleeping, I am happy that I met you. *Evan you are the one who always worked and studied with me during these three years! *Egg and Tina thank you for teaching me through homework! *Janet doesn't always feel stressed. *Carmen talk more. *Yuki study hard, you still have 3 years to stay at TCS! Work hard ar! *Michelle and Valerie I am so happy that I met the two of you! Thank you all my friends!! I will never forget my time at TCS.

I believe the true purpose in life is to achieve happiness. Many say that it takes a lifetime to reach this destination; but as a Trafalgar graduate, I feel like I am already there - this I owe to dear old Trafalgar. The castle itself is a marvel. Who (other than a Trafalgar-ite) can say they have a bird tower above them, a dungeon below them, and a knight in shining armour at the end of a hallway? Perhaps it is this one-of-a-kind building that unites this one-of-a-kind community. To the faculty: Mrs. Huk, you have taught me so much about music, expression, and life. Mr. Southwell and Mr. McClure, I'm really going to miss your jokes! Mrs. Milne and Ms. Phillips, may the show go on! Mrs. Sigsworth, you have inspired me to help in ways I never imagined. Ms. K, I'll miss you - that's all. Ms. Talent and Ms. Cassidy, thank you for managing to put a smile on my face for seven years. Mme. Begy, la culture de français sera toujours une partie de ma vie! To my girls for life (ELABAMM), this is certainly not the end. Lastly, to my family - the undying support and love we have for each other makes me feel so lucky to be part of this unit. On behalf of the Park clan, we thank Trafalgar for over a decade of opportunities and a lifetime of memories.

"It's time now to sing out, tho the story never ends. Let's celebrate, remember a year in the life of friends."

Rent.

Ten years from now, I hope to be a successful journalist whilst maintaining music as a part of my life, happily married, and perhaps with my first child - what can I say, I am high!

Michelle Park



Class of 2008



Becky Sinclair

“Learn as if you were going to live forever. Live as if you were going to die tomorrow”
Mahatma Gandhi

Ten years from now I see myself working happily.

Although I only spent one year at Trafalgar, my time here was an experience that I will remember for the rest of my life. This year has been a large contributing factor to the person I have become, and Trafalgar has had a large role in my growing process. I will cherish the memories I made here, and the bonds I formed will last for many years beyond high school and university. Trafalgar helped me discover who I wanted to become, and where I wanted to be in the future. From frequent Starbucks outings with Jenny, to spending my spares in the common room catching up on homework, it was the little things that made my time here at Trafalgar memorable. I am proud to credit Trafalgar as the school that I graduated from. Thanks for the unforgettable experience!

I just want to say a quick thank you to my family for putting up with my impossible nature and always being there for me. A big thank you to my teachers: Mr. Palmer, Ms. Kwietniowski and Mrs. Sigsworth for getting me through this final year, you've made this whole experience so much easier.



"Someday this will all make sense."
Anonymous

Ten years from now I see myself listening to blues, having great conversations with friends, writing, walking the dog, lying in the sun, riding a motorcycle, laughing, and loving.

Jessica Stinson

After the first three hectic years in Canada, I am finally starting to really understand myself. MOM/DAD-Thank you for everything you do. DR. V. / MISS OSSENKOPP-I have missed you this year, but your absences have taught me a lot. MS, K-I may not have seen you as often, but please know that you have given me supportive, yet worthy advice. LISA- You've always been my best friend. MARIKO- Thanks for being a great friend, role model. CLASS OF 2007- You all brightened my years at the castle. A-JIS- You are forever my "HOME", I love you. Traf- it's been just so "GROOVACULAR"!



“Life is something that you do, not something that is done to you.”
Anonymous

Ten years from now I will be 28, just finished med-school, living back home and planning what to do with my life next. Hey, I might as well as come back!

Ayami Togo

Alycia Wodzak



Class of 2008

This was my first year at Trafalgar Castle School. Although I only studied at this school for one year, I gained wonderful learning experiences and many unforgettable memories. I have developed skills in various aspects, so I want to give thanks to all the teachers and staff who have guided me and who have given me different opportunities to learn. I want to give special thanks to Mr. C. Huxter who provided so much fun every Calculus class! "Evelyn, it's U(x), not YOU!" is so FUNNY! I am also glad that I met many new great friends, especially in the residence. They gave me the most precious thing in the world - friendship. I wish all of you success at the next stage of your life and a bright future!

"Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you'll land among the stars."
Anonymous

Ten years from now I will be a successful financial analyst and I will have found the true value of my life.

I Kio (Evelyn) Wong



Samantha Wong

"I'm not so good with the advice - Can I interest you in a sarcastic comment?"
Chandler from Friends

Ten years from now let's see if you can find me.



To be honest, I have no idea what to write here but... 6 years! Wow, never thought to last this long. Many thanks to all the teachers and staff who tried to make me talk in class. I want to especially thank my parents for supporting me all the way through my high school years. The school isn't what made these years memorable, instead it was the friends that I have come to know. They make it difficult to part. I feel so excited to be graduating with my classmates for they are some of the most unique and weirdest (in a good way) people I have ever known. I will always remember the GO Train Buddies, the snow days we never had and, of course, the "memories" that will probably last for a while (depends on the capability of my memory). Thank you for everything - and we'll definitely, somehow, meet each other again in the future. Cheers!

Yumna Yousuf

"The way you teach is both mind and heart. I want to mention for the past, worry about the future of our future. I realize that to live in the present moment, worry, and worry!"
Rudyard Kipling

Ten years from now I hope to have a successful career. I want to mention for the past, worry about the future of our future. I realize that to live in the present moment, worry, and worry!"
Rudyard Kipling

As a young girl, who never takes it as not in my control. In the case of this school, I had no place but August to go all the way to Canada for high school. Since I came from a different background, I was considered too young to be studying abroad. The thought of this school just came out of nowhere and after I thought about it, I decided I wanted to go to a school other than Trafalgar Castle. The name itself sounds exotic and like an adventure. The first time I came here, I had no idea what it was going to be like. I had no idea about the kind of people I would meet, how my room was going to look etc. etc. However, after the first year, I did not regret my decision in the least. I experienced the best education I received in this school. The majority of people treat each other like family and I was completely taken in. The teachers, house keepers and students coming from different countries have been extremely helpful. Since the day I came, I feel as though I have been a part of this huge family for more than a year. Through this school, I have been able to experience a variety of positive things that I wouldn't have experienced elsewhere. I have met truly wonderful, larger than life, people from all over the world. This is a good thing and an educational journey. It was an experience worth living for me.

WOW! My high school days are finally over and it will hit me as hard as I can. To all my teachers, there are no words that can possibly describe how thankful I am for all your help. Ms. Lynch, I am going to miss coming to our classroom every day. Computer Science! Huxter, I don't think I will ever forget the North Trail, 2004, CAH-TOA! Ms. Kwietniowski, I loved your classes! Mr. Sprunt, when chemistry will never be the same now! Mrs. Peterson, I now know how to write a proper essay! Mrs. Elmon, Physics is now clear! And now to my friends, you have always been there to catch me when I fall! I am personally going to miss Tamaras Birthday. All of you have been there, hanging out in Tamaras room and eating lunch. Got To Love It!! And to my Waldo Girls, I love you all. Always remember, I AM YOUR MENTOR! FIX THE ROBOT! FOCUS! FOCUS!! Looking back on all of my memories of Trafalgar, there are certain things that I will never forget. I remember my hair band, dinners, and all the times we spent together. We will have a time for. We could forget meeting all of my friends at McDonalds, Waldo, Waldo, Waldo, and finally to wrap this all up, thank you to my Mom, Mom, Dad, Grandpa, Grandma, Papa, my step-mom, Oma, and to every person that supported me through my high school life. Thank You!

"Be thankful for what you have; you'll end up having more. If you concentrate on what you don't have, you will never, ever have enough."
Oprah Winfrey

Ten years from now I plan to be working at NASA, while continuing my PhD at Ryerson for a doctorate in engineering.

Nicole Ypes



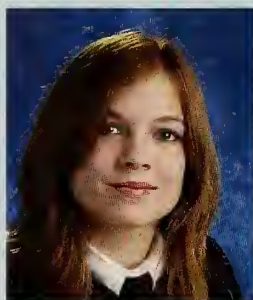
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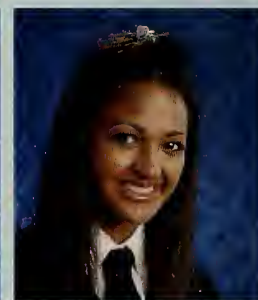


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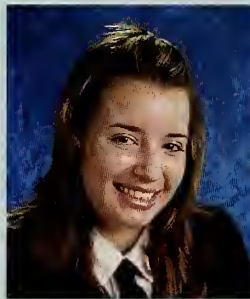


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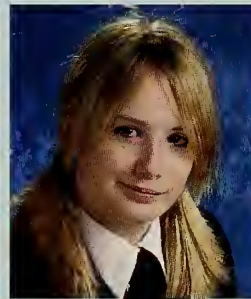


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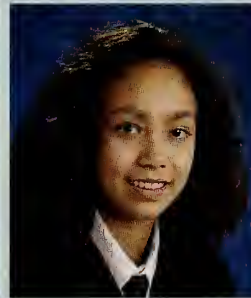


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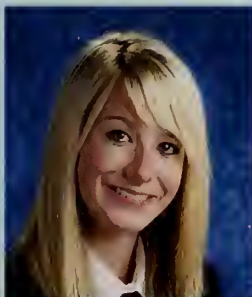
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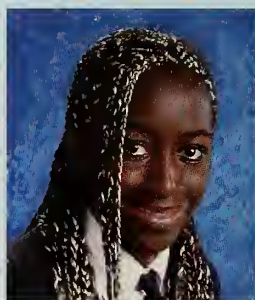
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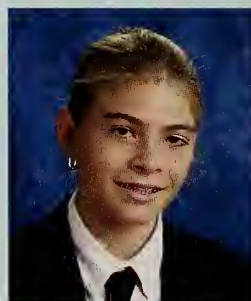


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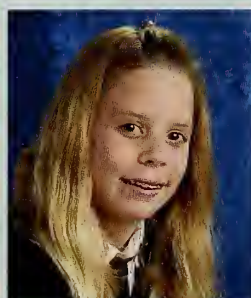
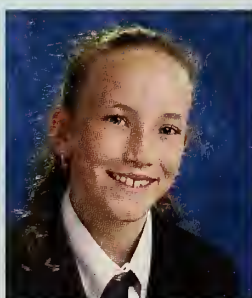
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Clubs



Under the direction of their Club Head Helen Kim, the ZAP girls have had an outstanding year! The club began the year working on a contribution of arts and crafts to be sold at the Charity Bazaar and had a local potter visit the school for a fun pottery workshop. The new year, brought the challenge of creating and organizing digital images to be projected for the backdrop of this year's Musical Review, Jilted, and led into producing large scale treasure maps and a digital pirate ship for the Parent's Guild, Castle Rocks, event. For Arts Night the girls created life size silhouettes for the stage backdrop and helped to set up an art show that included work from all Visual Arts classes at Trafalgar. With their creative vision and outstanding artistic abilities, they have worked to create 6 large scale banners that will brighten up the walls of the school's "Bird Tower". This has been an incredible year for ZAP, one in which the girls have definitely lived up to their

Z.A.P.



Members: Yuki Cheung, Samantha Cunningham, Morgan Hamilton, Nicole Jesty, Lindsey Kang, Joann Kim, Grace Kim, Helen Kim, Christina Kim, Janet Kwok, Jordan LaRocque-White, Qiuxia Lu, Hayley MacDonald, Reena Mensingh, Serena Park, Anna Stesia Scuhr, Imara Velji, Casey Wilton, Elizabeth Zhang, Ms. Jeffery.

S.W.A.T.



This year our Science Club, concentrated on a GREEN initiative. Every classroom was equipped with a recycling bin and organized community involvement to collect recyclable materials. Occasionally through chapel we announced tips as to how to be a more environmentally-friendly member of our Trafalgar community. We also planted a tree in honour of Green Day as in keeping with tradition. Step by step, SWAT is making Trafalgar a GREEN school. Thank you to all the SWAT members and the heads of the club, Amelia Cranfield and Kallista Hammer for their dedication and initiatives.

Members: Sarah Aicken, Jenny Bai, Grace Bravo, Sarah Burnett, Christine Cox, Amelia Cranfield, Gabrielle Crichlow, Gurloveen Dullat, Ana Theresa Gottlieb, Christina Gottlieb, Nicole Hadley, Kallista Hammer, Laura Hildred, Laura Holman, Sybille Lindsay, Reena Mensingh, Laura Morello, Celine Nathoo, Christine Oliveira, Anna Stesia Scuhr, Miss Perera.

This year's Debating Society competed effectively in a number of events throughout the year. These included: the St. Clement's Impromptu, the Fulford Cup Tournament, the International Public Speaking Competition, the Great Pine Ridge Tournament and the Ontario Student Debating Championships. Special thanks to the Co-Heads Caitlin McKay and Summer Danakas for their efforts in the various competitions and House Debates. Congratulations to Lesley Campbell for winning this year's MVP award.

Debating Club



Members: Carolyn Bushuk, Lesley Campbell, Julia Coffin, Samantha Cunningham, Summer Danakas, Caitlin McKay, Sangitha Mensingh, Reena Mensingh, Mad-die Morra, Christine Oliveira, Michelle Park, Becky Sinclair, Mr. Palmer.

W.I.E.R.



This year's WIER club had record numbers of keen and talented young writers! Meeting once a week to share our original pieces with students across Canada, via an online discussion forum, WIER members made new friends, improved their writing, and even communicated regularly with Susan Musgrave--a professional Canadian author! Great writing, fun snacks and good conversation - another great season of WIER! See you next year!

Members: Jennifer Chen, Malvika Chowdhry, Stephanie Dietterle, Rachel Herscovici, Nicole Jesty, Jenny McWha, Lily Osborne, Khadijah Plummer, Ellen Seyers, Laura Seyers, Jacquelyn Taylor, Imara Velji, Shantel Villa-Ropero, Mrs. Martin.

"When words leave off, music begins." - H. Heine

This year, the piano students' studies have ranged from beginner to advanced levels of piano and theory. Several have generously performed during school functions such as Christmas Dinner, Arts Night and a performance at a local Seniors Centre. A new addition to our activities this year was the opportunity to take part in "Showcase Workshops". In these workshops, students played developing pieces for each other, and discussed the challenges and successful learning strategies in each case. The repertoire the girls mastered represented many styles including Baroque, Classical, Romantic, Impressionistic, Jazz and Pop. Congratulations to them all!

Members: Kemi Amurawaiye, Faith Chipman, Gabrielle Crichlow, Emiri Hashimoto, Katherine Kim, Christina Kim, Alyssa Koziol, Lauren Lee, Sabrina Ma, Chantelle MacMillan, Amanda Manson, Michelle Park, Anna Steisia Scuhr, Ellen Seyers, Laura Seyers, Charlotte Strahl, Jacquelyn Taylor, Shantel Villa-Ropero, Mrs. Huk.

Piano Students



Christmas Choir



In preparation for Trafalgar's annual Carol Service, a group of students met for less than three weeks for a series of intensive rehearsals. The choir consisted of a mix of enthusiastic junior students supported by the experience of our singers from the senior grades. Mrs. Huk accompanied the choir and graciously gave her time at each rehearsal. The girls' wholehearted commitment to this ensemble enabled them to learn a challenging range of repertoire: from a traditional a cappella French carol to an upbeat spiritual.

Members: Carolyn Bushuk, Jessica Callan, Gabrielle Crichlow, Samantha Cunningham, Summer Danakas, Chelsea Danakas, Stephanie Dietterle, Kaitie Gambier, Jeany Jang, Christina Kim, Helen Kim, Katherine Kim, Avery Logan, Amanda Manson, Michelle Park, Christine Rechaniez, Kaitlin Romain, Jacquelyn Taylor, Taylor Whyte, Mrs. Huk, Mrs. Newman.

We couldn't be any happier to be this year's Heads of Social. This year has been absolutely amazing! It has been so exciting and has definitely been a success. We put 100% into every event that we planned and as a result each event was popular and fun. We hope that all of you enjoyed the social events this year as much as we did!!

Members: Magdalene Dellaportas, Priyanka Birdi.

Social Committee



Dance Club



Dance Club had a fun-filled and successful term this year at Trafalgar. The Dance Club practiced for many weeks, and had a memorable time! Led and choreographed by Ashley Farrell, the Dance Club preformed a hip hop routine to G-Slide by Lil Mama on Arts Night. A special thank you to Shawn Branton for all of his help!

Members: Catalina Diaz Rivera Laris, Stephanie Dietterle, Lindsay Farrell, Ximena Garay, Nicole Jesty, Stephanie Kingsley, Catherine Kurtz, Natalia Ochoa, Julie Poirier, Daniela Reyner, Fernanda Sanchez, Ellen Seyers, Shantel Villa-Ropero, Casey Wilton.
Club Head: Laura Morello.

"Memories are stitched in love." - Unknown

This year the Trafalgar knitters added some new stitches and skills to their repertoire, and a lot of fun to Friday afternoons. During bi-weekly sessions, with needles clicking, the girls shared yarn, tips and delightful conversations! They also added a few more items to their community service donations: a new group of Duduza (Africa word for comfort) Dolls are ready to be shipped to Africa, and several new strips are ready to be stitched into afghans for the Victim Crisis and Referrals service of the Durham Regional Police. Well done, girls!

Members: Grace Bravo, Christina Cadwallader, Gabrielle Crichlow, Francesca Di Pietro, Lindsay Farrell, Laura Hildred, Avery Logan, Laura Morello, Jennifer-Ann Morris, Michelle Park, Elise Paul, Mrs. Huk.

Trafalgar Knitters



Bookworms



"WE DEVOUR BOOKS"

The Bookworms' first year has established the book club as small but significant. First officially meeting in November, we determined goals and presented an invitation to all junior students to join (Grade 9 students were 'too old'). Founding members have enjoyed talking about books in general, had fun with selected book discussions, helped select books for the Book Club collection, and assisted with the school's May book fair. Our initial book discussion in September will centre upon a book chosen for summer-time reading.

Members: Laura Abi-Rashed, Stephanie Brooks, Reena Mensingh, Imara Velji, Mrs. Rae.

Click, tap, click, tap.....that's the sound heard every Monday afternoon from room 115. It was the tapping of the keyboard by the enthusiastic writers of Castle Signatures. This year, under the direction of Michelle Park, girls wrote on a weekly basis, read out their pieces, and participated in peer editing.

Each week Michelle, the editor, provided topics for the students to write about. Some of the subjects the girls discussed were; family experiences, feelings on love, memories of school, just to mention a few. The members of the writing club were keen about sharing their ideas and learning something not only about themselves, but about other girls.

When the writing was finished it was time for the artistic flair of Nevada Bianca to come into play. Nevada went through the portfolios of the visual art students to come up with a variety of pieces to match up with the writing chosen by the editor, Michelle.

Members: Laura Abi-Rashad, Nevada Bianca, Jessica Callan, Tarah Colcleugh, Natalie Fung, Jenny McWha, Reena Mensingh, Michelle Park, Christine Rechanicz, Ayami Togo, Shantel Villa-Ropero, Katherine Yakimetz, Elizabeth Zhang, Ms. Milne.

Castle Signatures



Peer Mediators



Peer Mediation is an innovative conflict resolution program whereby trained student leaders assist individuals to find mutually agreeable solutions to a problem. Twenty dedicated peer mediators attended training workshops and participated in mock mediation sessions during the school year. Peer Mediators learn communication, conflict resolution and problem-solving skills in the workshops. Our peer mediators conducted many successful mediation sessions this year and look forward to expanding the program in the years to come!

Members: Tamara Allain, Grace Bravo, Laurel Brazill, Lesley Campbell, Julia Coffin, Summer Danakas, Kaitie Gambier, Christine Lamarre, Jordan Laroeque-White, Maria Ma, Meg McCarthy, Jenny McWha, Sangitha Mensingh, Tobi Oduke, Linday Pilon, Anna Stesia Seuhr, Stephanie Slade, Ayami Togo, Vera Wong, Nicole Ypes, Ms Milne.

This year, Trafalgar had three Lego Robotics Teams. Two from the Grade 6 class, run co-curricularly, and one from the Grade 8's, run extra-curricularly. This is the third year that the school has participated in the FIRST LEGO LEAGUE. After three years of being involved with Lego Robotics, our Grade 8 members will now move on to "Where's Waldo" at the senior level. They take with them knowledge and skills that they may use in their contributions to Team 1547! The Grade 6's were a highly enthusiastic and capable group. Congratulations to all members and we look forward to next year's teams with great anticipation.

Members: Malvika Chowdhry, Tarah Colcleugh, Chelsea Danakas, Francesca Di Pietro, Stephanie Dietterle, Vivian Gomide, Nadine McCormick, Victoria Moffat, Khadijah Plummer, Alexis Poliacik, Laura Taylor, Mr. Huxter.

FIRST Lego League



FIRST Robotics



Members: Kemi Amurawaiye, Christine Cadwalader, Yuki Cheung, Julia Coffin, Amelia Cranfield, Samantha Cunningham, Tina Dai, Alea Frauts, Kaitie Gambier, Miranda Gobran, Ana Gottlieb, Christina Gottlieb, Nicole Hadley, Laura Hildred, Annie Hodgins, Jennifer Horawski, Lily Horne, Jamie-Leigh Hyde, Janet Kwok, Mia Matthias, Sangitha Mensingh, Itziar Morales, Tanya Murdoch, Natalia Ochoa, Amanda Paisley-Kirk, Serena Park, Anna Stesia Scuhr, Justina Sebastiampilai, Catherine Sim, Sydney Tetford, Karen Thomas, Lauren Wianeki, Nicole Ypes, Elizabeth Zhang. Miss Lynch, Mr. McClure, Mrs. Sigsworth, Mr. Spessot.

The 2007 - 2008 FIRST Robotics season has been one of the most successful ever for Trafalgar's Team, 1547 "Where's Waldo?" Our accomplishments this year were a combination of the efforts of this year's team, and those in the previous three years. Wednesday evenings in the Fall were spent on learning technical, fund-raising and marketing skills. The build season started on January 5th while most students were still enjoying the Christmas holiday. We gathered at Trafalgar to watch the kick-off event which was broadcast live on the internet. We learned about the game and then worked intensely for six weeks to build Waldo IV. Our first competition was in Trenton, New Jersey where we won the Team Spirit award. Shortly after the March Break, we competed in the Greater Toronto Regional and came away with two of FIRST's most prestigious awards: Woodie Flowers Award, and Chairman's Award. The Woodie Flowers award was appropriately received by Mrs. Olwen Sigsworth, a long-time dedicated teacher who has volunteered countless hours towards the program in the past four years. The Chairman's Award is considered to be the most prestigious award given to a FIRST team, higher than winning the competition. This award was given to our team because of the work we have done to promote science and technology, as well as the many community outreach programs we have participated in during our four years of involvement with FIRST. This award provided us with the opportunity to take part in the national championship event in Atlanta, Georgia, USA. We had a great showing and our robot was a clear culmination of six weeks of hard work and the previous two events. We would like to thank our mentors, sponsors, and parents for all of their support this year. Go Waldo!

Sports at Trafalgar



The Under 14 Basketball Team had a great season! Encompassing consistency, dedication, and determination enabled the team to develop and strengthen key skills. The team was lead by Giovanna and had a season that was successful due to major set ups out-let by Chelsea Brimstin, Jenna Smith, and Tess Sicksay.

Under 14 Basketball



Team Members: Laura Abi-Rashed, Chelsea Brimstin, Jessica Callan, Maggie Carmichael, Faith Chipman, Malvika Chowdhry, Brianna Marek, Reena Mensingh, Sangitha Mensingh, Khadijah Plummer, Tessa Siksay, Jenna Smith, Giovanna Villanti. Coach: Ms. M. Stone.

Junior Basketball



I am very proud of this year's U16 Basketball Team. The girls picked up the basic basketball skills quickly, and put them to good use. After only a few practices the season started, and we took our fair share of wins and losses. We were all happy to have made it to the playoffs, and after many unscheduled practises in the cold tennis court, we were ready to play. The girls played hard, and put up a good fight; never giving up. Although we didn't come home with the gold, we came home with much more; new skills and a love for the game. Special thanks to Justine Latremouille who selflessly coached the team. Whether they were wining or losing, the girls never lost sight that this was a team, and all felt the inclusive nature of our squad. Well done girls!

Team Members: MacKenzie Boyd-Garrison, Christine Cox, Catalina Diaz, Lovey Dullat, Chelsea Latremouille, Tanya Murdock, Elise Paul, Karen Thomas, Vera Wong.

Coaches: Mr. Spessot, Justine Latremouille.

The Under 15 Soccer Team had a good season this fall. We played well, steadily improving as the season progressed. After some tough matches and dramatic injuries, we finished the year with a great game and our first win! We had some new players who improved tremendously and some returning players who were great leaders and teachers. A special thank-you goes out to the assistant coaches, Andrew Niven and Alexa McCartney.

Midget Soccer



Team Members: Kemi Amurawaiye, Sofia Casaubon, Rosalia Correa, Fatima Covarrubias, Stephanie Dietterle, Fernanda Dominguez, Ximena Garay, Miranda Gobran, Michelle Gruszecki, Justine LaRocque-White, Krista O'Neill, Christine Oliveira, Alexis Poliacik, Sofia Saldana, Ellen Seyers, Alexandra Szeman, Beatriz Uribe, Fernanda Virues, Taylor Whyte. Coaches: Mrs. Robinson, Alexa McCartney.

Gymnastics



The girls had a successful season, bringing home many ribbons for the different levels and styles of competition. For artistic gymnastics, Kassi Young placed 1st in compulsory 1 vault and 4th in compulsory 1 floor, Morgan Hamilton placed 4th in compulsory 2 vault, and Jacqueline Dew placed 4th in optional floor and 6th overall. Our rhythmic team was also very successful, placing 3rd overall.

Team Members: Alexis Baba, Amelia Cranfield, Jacqueline Dew, Stephanie Dietterle, Morgan Hamilton, Kallista Hammer, Laura Holman, Jeany Jang, Avery Logan, Lily Osbourne, Imara Velji, Kassi Young.
Coach: Ms. J. Stone.

The U14 Field Hockey Team faced a challenging season, but its members didn't let that spoil their spirit as they persevered, improving on skill and strategy with each game. While the girls did not win the championship, they deserve a round of applause for all their hard work and determination!

U14 Field Hockey



Team Members: Madison Artymko, Alyssa Koziol, Catherine Kurz, Avery Logan, Alexandra Moffatt, Regina Payne, Carla Savinon, Laura Seyers, Kassi Young, Francesca Di Pietro, Maureen Jackson, Nadine McCormick, Holly Small, Lindsay Tucker.
Coach: Ms. J. Stone.

Senior Field Hockey



This year our Field Hockey Team had an excellent season. We had a variety of players ranging from the very new to the quite experienced. Our season progressed with all the players learning a lot about field hockey and team work. We ended our season on an excellent note and had a lot of fun learning.

Team Members: Grace Bravo, Laurel Brazill, Carolyn Bushuk, Lesley Campbell, Amelia Cranfield, Ana Gottlieb, Danielle Henry, Laura Hildred, Tamiko Kotack, Brittney Lebel, Alex Logan, Patricia Manos, Meg McCarthy, Laura Morello, Natalia Ochoa, Amanda Paisley-Kirk, Jessica Perotti, Lindsay Pilon, Alejandra Rivas, Hali Russell.
Coach: Miss Knight

The team had a great season this year. Their wonderful sportsmanship combined with a desire to learn and develop the basic skills of volleyball contributed to a team that was truly united. The girls displayed a positive attitude at both practices and games. Individually, they made huge strides in the development of their personal skills. Most importantly, we had a lot of fun together. The girls deserve to be congratulated for their efforts!

Team Members: Chelsea Brimstin, Leah Koopmans, Catherine Kurz, Alexis Poliacik, Holly Small, Jenna Smith, Charlotte Strahl, Heidi Tonno - Van Nest, Ciara Tonno - Lourenco, Taylor Whyte.
Coach: Miss Empel.

Under 13 Volleyball



Under 14 Volleyball



The U14 Volleyball team had a fantastic season! They fought hard on the court and proved themselves to be worthy opponents on the court. Dtermination, enthusiasm, excellent sportsmanship and winning spirit carried them throughout the term and proved to be the key to their excellent standings.

Team Members: Kemi Amurawaiye, Maggie Carmichael, Jennifer Chen, Tarah Cocleugh, Rachel Herscovici, Celine Honrade, Tamiko Kotack, Krista O'Neil, Regina Payne, Khadijah Plummer, Cassidy Romain, Lindsay Tucker. Coaches: Mrs. Ellison, Ms. Mitchell.

The Under 16 Volleyball Team completed a wonderful season with great plays throughout the year. The entire team exhibited strong, solid efforts; their strategies and enthusiasm led the team to several tremendous victories. The team displayed skills beyond their level and thanks are extended to them for their participation throughout the season. Their positive attitude and teamwork illustrate their dedication throughout the season.

Team Members: Rosalia Correa, Alea Frauts, Kaitie Gambier, Danielle Henry, Christine Lamarre, Justine Latremouille, Chantelle MacMillian, Tanya Murdoch, Tobi Odueke, Catherine Sim, Karen Thomas.
Coaches: Miss M.Stone, Ms. Robson.

Junior Volleyball



Senior Volleyball



The Senior Volleyball Team had a very exciting and challenging season! They had a strong start to the year and with many extra commitments, they still put forth great effort into a limited practice schedule. Due to injuries, the team often competed with only six players per game, which tested the girls physical and mental skills. They were very successful and stretched their limits in both respects! We congratulate the girls on their efforts and wish them all the best in their volleyball future.

Team Members: Laurel Brazill, Lesley Campbell, Virginia Keegan, Patricia Manos, Alexa McCartney, Jenny McKeeman, Sabrina Nemeth, Samantha Wong.
Coaches: Miss Perera, Mrs. Subrizi.

This year's hockey team had students from almost every grade. The team was a wonderful mix of skill sets and resulted in the first real win in the team's history. Congratulations go to the entire team on their excellent work throughout the season and on their great accomplishment.

Team Members: Alysha Audet, Michelle Gruszecki, Cassidy Holt, Jamie-Leigh Hyde, Nicole Jesty, Stephanie Kingsley, Alyssa Koziol, Brittney Lebel, Jessica Peroff, Lindsay Pilon, Bailey Stocker.
Coach: Miss Knight.

Hockey



Development Hockey



The Developmental Hockey team had a great season this year. They came out each week eager and excited to learn all the basics needed to play hockey starting with the basics of skating and culminating in a final game against the competitive team. Congratulations on a season well done!

Team Members: Sofia Casaubon, Catalina Diaz de Rivera Laris, Fernanda Dominguez, Maria Fernanda Virues Sanabria, Maureen Jackson, Reena Mensingh, Daniela Reyner Lugo, Alejandra Rivas, Karen Thomas, Beatriz Uribe, Lauren Wiancki. Coach: Miss Knight.

The swim team had a very strong season; all the girls worked hard to improve their skills. Christina Kim perfected the art of the dive, while Julia worked on her technique after suffering a broken arm in the fall. Carmen and Kabe showed the most energy in the pool, while Alex and Elise swam every practice with determination, no matter how difficult! Phoebe and Betsy were our stars at the swim meets, earning a combined 2 medals and 4 ribbons at the CISVAA Championships!

Team Members: Kabe Chan, Phoebe Cheung, Betsy Cheung, Julia Coffin, Carmen Fung, Annie Hodgins, Jennifer Horawski, Christina Kim, Alex Logan, Elise Paul, Sofia Saldana Martinez.
Coach: Mrs. Peterson.

Swim Team



Synchro-Swimming



The Synchronized Swimming season was a very short one this year - two weeks - however, the girls were not short on dedication! We were very lucky to have two wonderful volunteer coaches who worked tirelessly with the girls to learn and perfect a routine for the competition. The girls practiced and competed with the same enthusiasm, and came in 4th overall at the CISVAA competition. Well done this season, girls!

Team Members: Laura Abi-Rashed, Faith Chipman, Francesca Di Pietro, Karley Gaal, Avery Logan, Alexandra Moffat, Alexis Poliacik.
Coach: Mrs. Peterson.

Trafalgar's 2007 Cross Country Team had a busy competition schedule this fall. The team travelled all over the province participating in: Trinity Invitational, Mustang Invitational, Dwyer Invitational, Boardwalk Relays and the CISAA Championships. Through rain, mud, wind and sun, the runners tackled hills and trails on their way to improved fitness. They worked hard to improve upon their personal best times and Ms. Miles-Berry wants to thank all the runners for an exciting and fun-filled season.

Team Members: Sarah Aicken, Lindsay Brazill, Maggie Carmichael, Rachel Herscovici, Laura Holman, Sybille Lindsay, Sangitha Mensingh, Tobi Odueke, Justina Sebastiampillai.
Coach: Ms. Miles-Berry.

Cross-Country



U14 Tennis



The U14 Tennis team proved that Trafalgar is a force to be reckoned with! The girls came 2nd in their pool during the regular season, and thus advanced to the playoffs. Despite weather that left us drenched to the bone and very cold, the girls pulled through to achieve a 4th place overall finish. The main six teams that represented our school played with great passion, determination, and spirit, while the ladies on our development team provided much needed encouragement. I would like to congratulate each of the girls on the development of their skills, as each and every one grew and improved throughout the season. Good job, ladies!

Team Members: Eugenia Alonso, Alexis Baba, Sofia Casaubon, Faith Chipman, Tarah Colcleugh, Fernanda Dominguez, Jordan Higa, Stephanie Kingsley, Leah Koopman, Nadine McCormick, Regina Payne, Khadijah Plummer, Denisa Popa, Carla Savinon, Katherine Yakimetz, Victoria Zanella. Coaches: Miss Empel, Miss J. Stone.

With a late spring and only five scheduled matches, the tennis season was indeed a short one. Nonetheless, this year was one of our most successful! We had a winning combination of returning players and new tennis enthusiasts. We fared well during the regular season and enjoyed enough wins to take us to the CISAA Championships. Those who represented our team at the finals played hard and played their best games of the season! Ms. Johnston is proud of all the members of this year's team. Everyone played well and showed great improvement. Congratulations to Jennifer Jacoby, the recipient of the 2008 Senior Tennis MVP award.

Team Members: Samantha Cunningham, Catalina Diaz de Rivera, Gurloveen Dullat, Nicole Hadley, Jennifer Jacoby, Jeany Jang, Tamiko Kotack, Jordan LaRoque-White, Sybille Lindsay, Meg McCarthy, Tanya Murdoch, Lindsay Pilon, Karen Thomas. Coaches: Mrs. Ellison and Miss Johnston

Tennis



Senior Soccer



Each year, I am always impressed with some aspect of the Senior Girls' Soccer Team and this year is no exception. With only 5 returning students, we welcomed 10 others to the team. Over the season, each player developed as an individual and collectively the team did so as well. The team is best characterized by their sheer toughness. Time and time again, players got injured on the field and continued to play without complaint. This is best exemplified by Lindsay who after breaking her forearm in a game continued playing for about 15 minutes before finally needing to come off the field. Congratulations to all players on their dedication. It was a tremendous season! Special mention goes our co-captains Alexa and Grace, and our other graduating seniors, Sabrina and Sam. We did our job and we did it well!

Team Members: Grace Bravo, Lindsay Brazill, Maggie Carmichael, Rosi Correa, Chenyi Du, Michelle Gruszecki, Alexa McCartney, Sabrina Nemeth, Natalia Ochoa, Tobi Oduke, Sophia Saldana, Justina Sebastampillai, Fernanda Virues, Samantha Wong. Coach: Mr. Huxter.

Trafalgar's Track team was a close-knit group of runners that enjoyed many training runs and track workouts together. Preseason training began in March to prepare for the CISAA Championships held indoors at York University. The outdoor season was unfortunately plagued by cold and rainy weather, but the team persisted despite the conditions. Track meets included CISAA Indoors, Thousand Islands Invitational, Pine Ridge Invitational, CISAA Championships and The Metro Regionals. Congratulations go out to all team members for an outstanding 2008 Track season. A special mention goes out to the many athletes who qualified to represent CISAA at the Metro Regional Championships.

Team Members: Kemi Amurawaiye, Julia Coffin, Christine Cox, Amelia Cranfield, Joanna Dellaportas, Rachel Herscovici, Laura Hildred, Laura Holman, Lindsey Kang, Helen Kim, Joann Kim, Katherine Kim, Brittney Lebel, Patricia Manos, Sangitha Mensingh, Lesley-Ann Mohan.

Coach: Miss Miles-Berry.

Track and Field



Under 14 Softball



The U14 Softball team had a great time this season. We were a young team, made up of only grade 6 and 7 students. We improved tremendously throughout the season and learned a lot. It was an excellent developmental year and we look forward to even more success next spring.

Team Members: Ellen Seyers, Jenna Smith, Charlotte Strahl, Alexa Szeman, Jacquelyn Taylor, Ciara Tonno-Lourenco, Heidi Tonno-Van Nest, Taylor Whyte, Kasidy Young.

Coach: Miss Empel.

This year's team had a terrific season, going 6 – 0 during the regular season and winning the Tier 2 championships at home in May. All team members improved during the season and showed great team spirit in each and every game. Congratulations to this year's Co-MVP's – Alycia Wodzak and Justine Latremouille.

Team Members: Laurel Brazill, Carolyn Bushuk, Lesley Campbell, Alea Frauts, Danielle Henry, Annie Hodgins, Justine Latremouille, Chelsey MacKenzie, Itziar Morales, Elise Paul, Jessica Peroff, Tessa Siksays, Catherine Sim, Alycia Wodzak.

Coaches: Mr. Palmer, Mr. Spessot.

Senior Softball



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T.A.A

Maxwell House Captain
Karen Thomas



Maxwell Sub-Captain
Elise Paul



T.A.A. Vice President
Lindsay Pilon



Carter Sub-Captain
Brittney Lebel



Carter Captain
Alex Logan



T.A.A



Hare Sub Captain
Lauren Wianeckí



Hare Captain
Tobi Odueke



T.A.A President
Christine Lamarre



Farewell Captain
Maria Ma

Farewell Sub Captain
Avery Linford

Carter House



Carter House Play



Maxwell House



Maxwell House Play



Farewell House



Farewell House Play



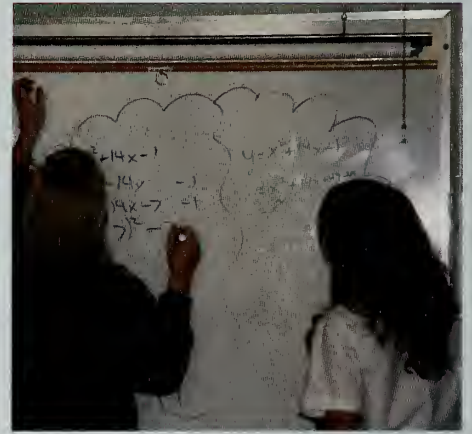
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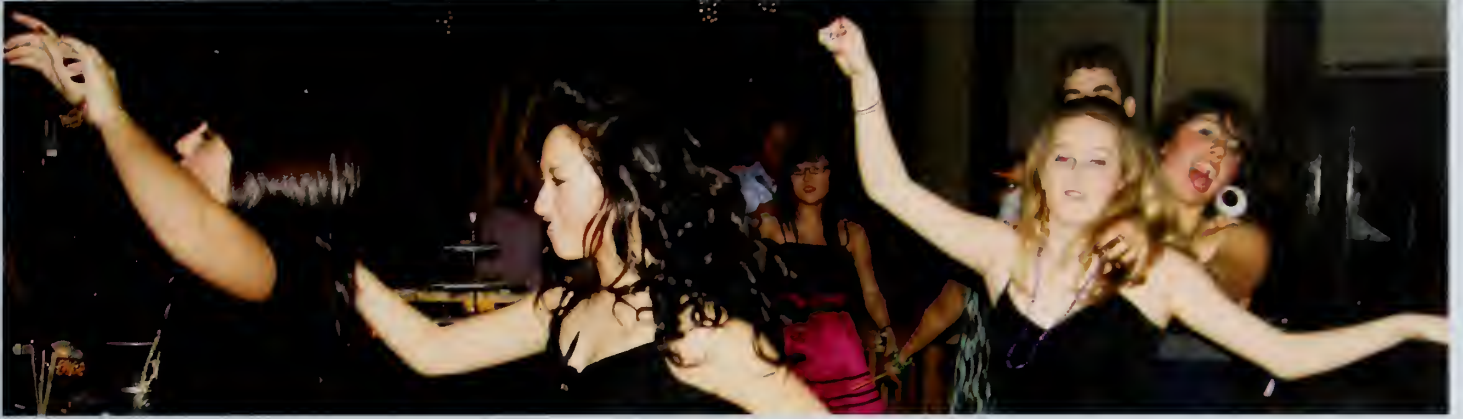
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Trafalgar Life



Trafalgar Events



Camping Weekend



Muskoka Woods



Camping Gr. 6



Gr.7 Quebec Trip



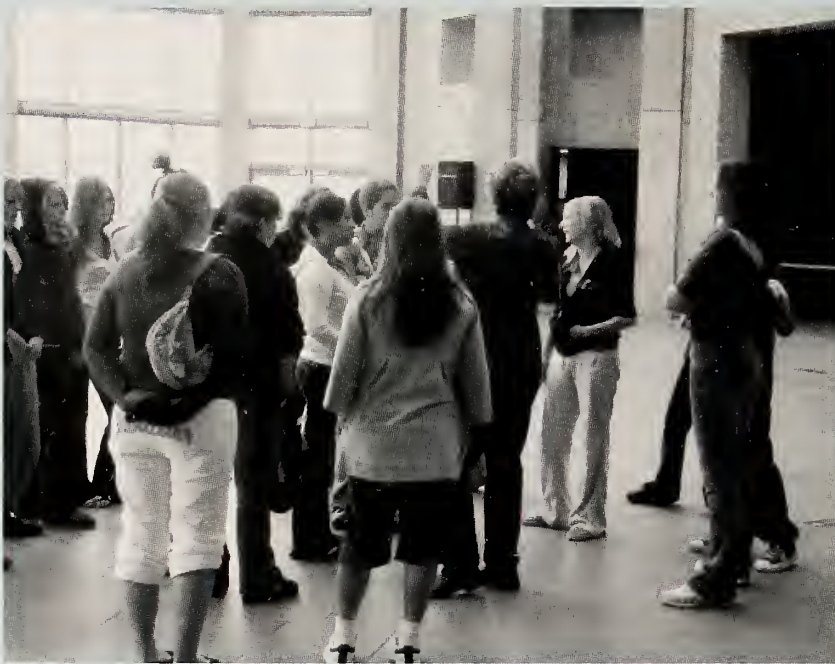
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Gr. 9 Outward Bound



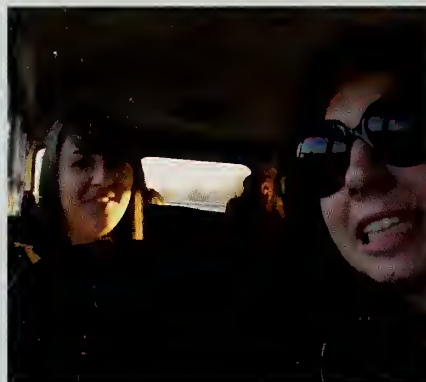
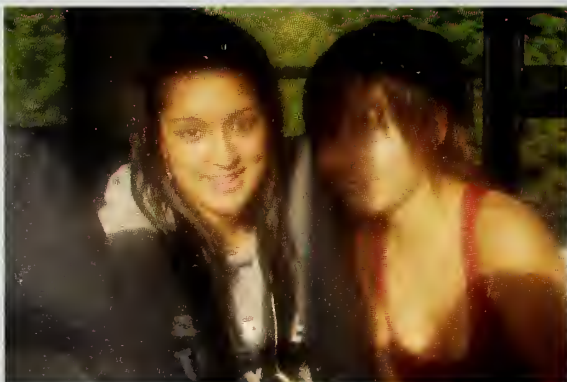
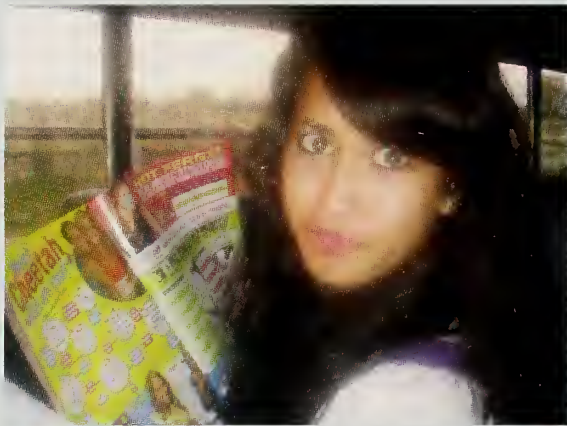
Ottawa Gr. 10



New York Gr. 11



Grade 12 Universities



School Life



Turkey Trot



Hallowe'en



Bazaar



Carol Service



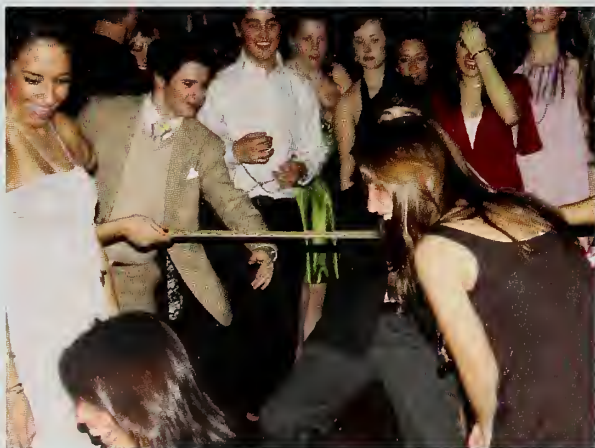
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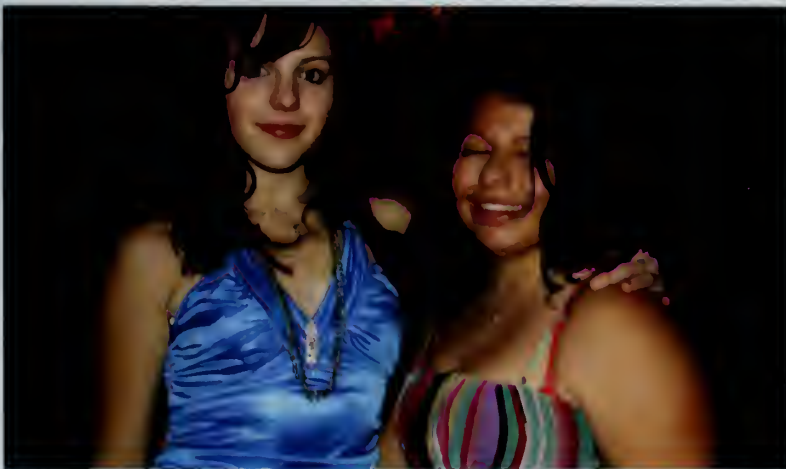
Christmas Dinner



Formal



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Spirit Week



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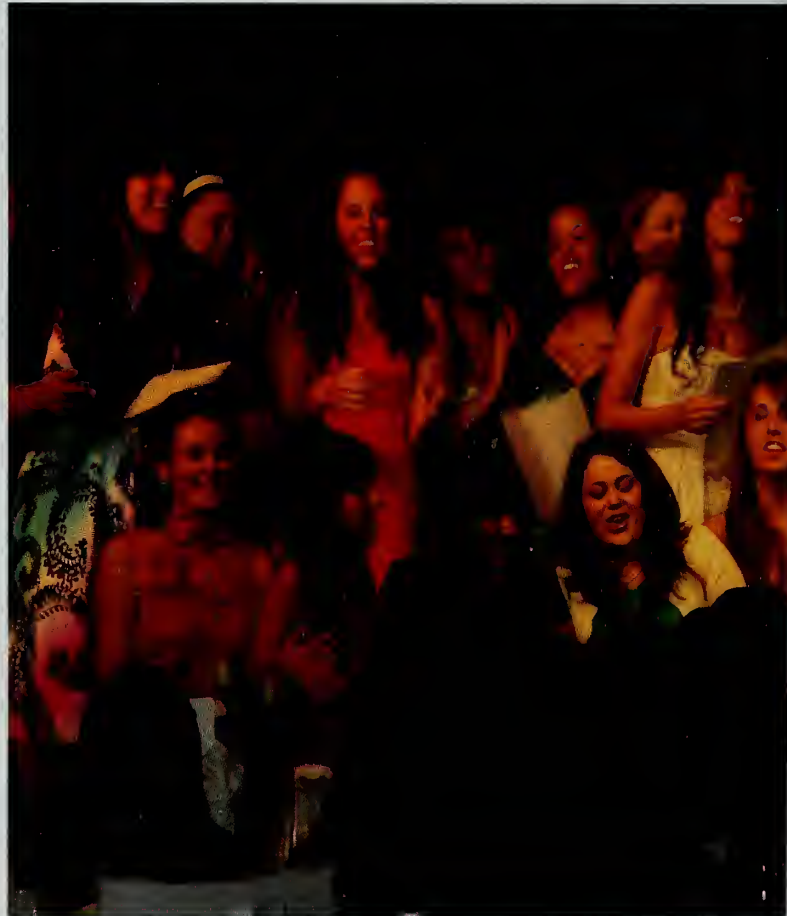
"Tilted"



Musical



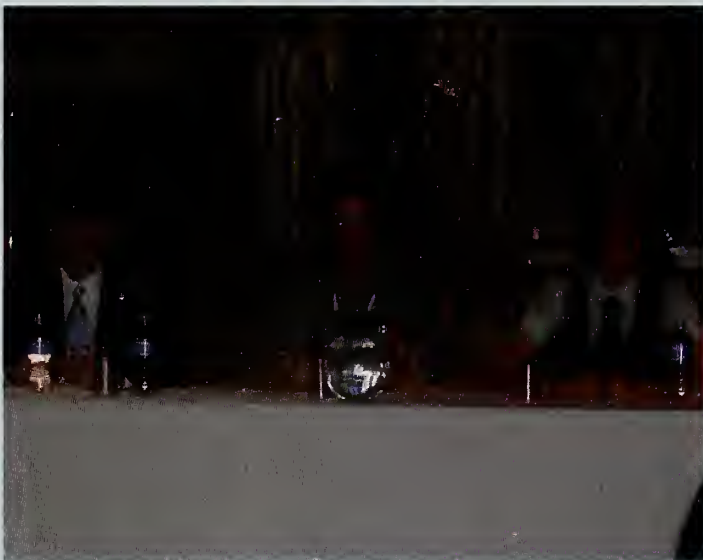
Senior Dinner



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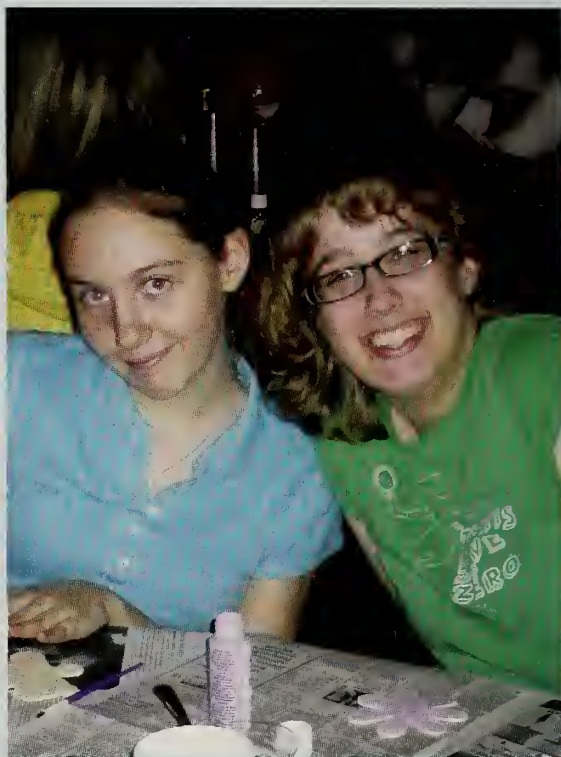
LIFT Conference



Arts Night



Big Sister, Little Sister Sleepover



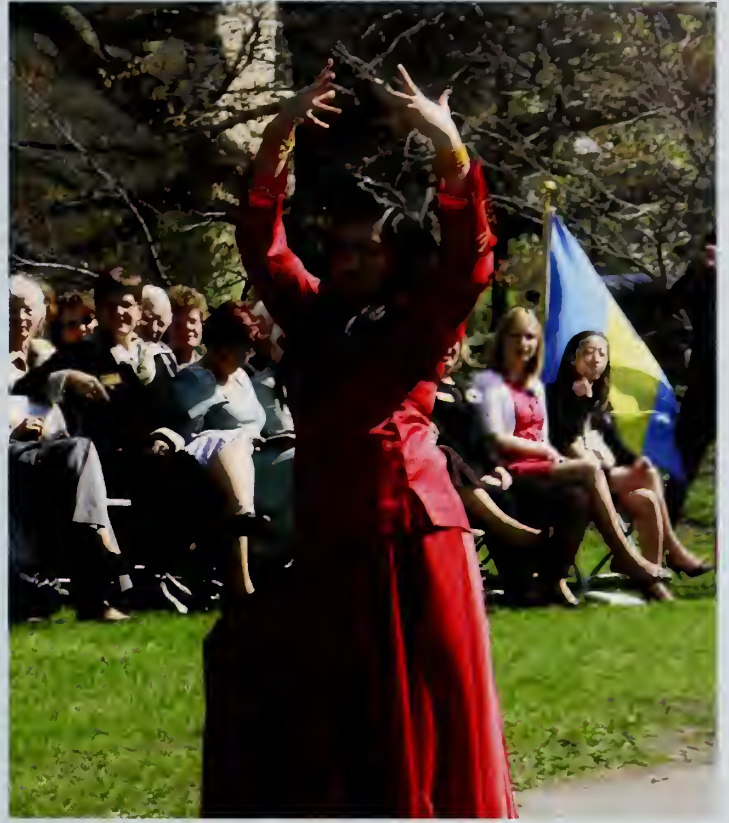
Grad Tea



May Day



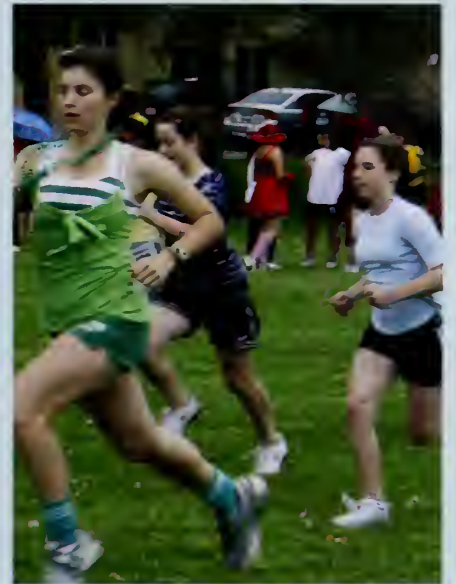
May Day



Track and Field Day



Track and Field Day



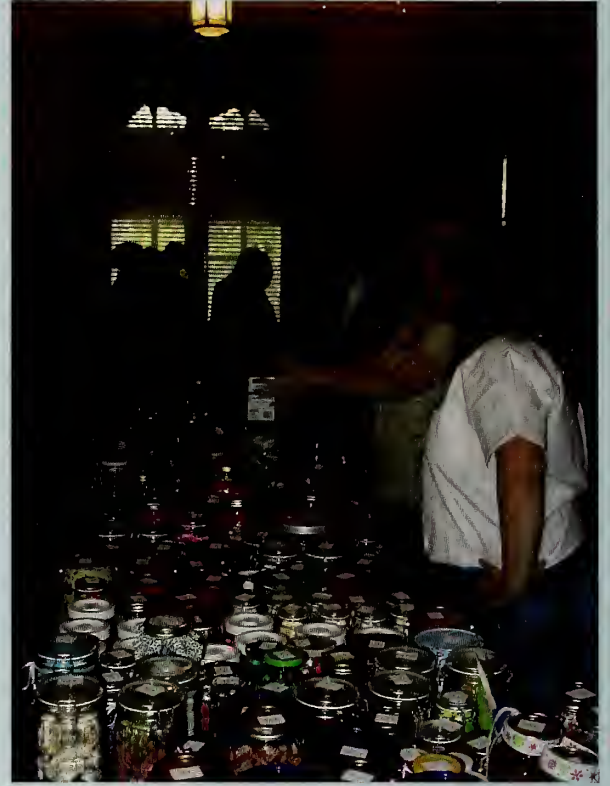
Residence Life



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Community Service



Community Service



This has been an amazing year of volunteering! Approximately 6000 hours have been donated! Those who benefitted outside our school community included Habitat for Humanity Northumberland (Cobourg), St. Vincent's Kitchen (Oshawa), Run for the Cure (Oshawa), The World Partnership Walk (Toronto), ChildFIND Ontario Kid Check Clinics, Victim Crisis Assistance and Referral Service Durham (VCARS), earthquake victims in China through the initiative, "Change for China". Funds from the bazaar were sent to many local and international charities.

You're good women! Keep up the good work of making our world a better place, one hour at a time, by one person at a time.



Families



at Trafalgar



Friends



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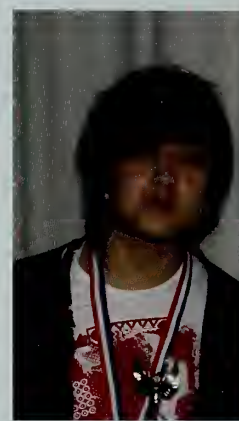


Grade 8 Celebration

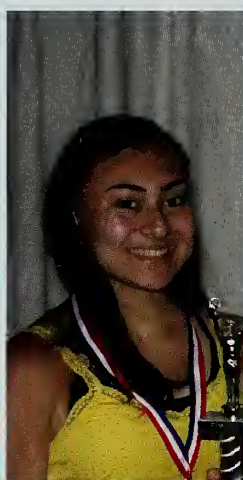




Awards Day



Athletic Awards



MVP Midget Soccer
MVP U14 Field Hockey
MVP U20 Field Hockey
MVP U14 Basketball
MVP U16 Basketball
MVP Cross Country
MVP U13 Volleyball
MVP U14 Volleyball
MVP U16 Volleyball
MVP U20 Volleyball
MVP U20 Hockey
MVP Synchro
MVP U20 Swimming
MVP Gymnastics
MVP Track and Field
MVP U14 Tennis
MVP U20 Tennis
MVP U14 Softball
MVP U20 Softball
MVP U20 Soccer

Rosalia Correa
 Francesca DiPietro
 Hali Russell/Carolyn Bushuk
 Maggie Carmichael
 Justine Latremouille
 Rachel Herscovici
 Leah Koopmans
 Kemi Amurawaive
 Karen Thomas
 Samantha Wong
 Lindsay Pilon
 Francesca DiPietro
 Betsy Cheung
 Jacqueline Dew
 Rachel Herscovici
 Regina Payne
 Jennifer Jacoby
 Chelsea Brimstin
 Alycia Wodzak/Justine Latremouille
 Alexa McCartney

Inter-House Plaque

Maggie Carmichael

Rose Bowl

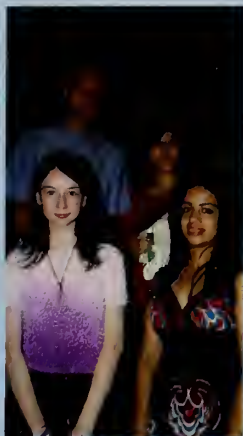
Karen Thomas

Inter-House Sports Cup

Hare House



Awards Day



Academic Awards



Grade 12: Euclid

- 1st - Tina Dai -
- 2nd- Evelyn Wong

Grade 11: Fermat

- 1st- Chenyi Du
- 2nd- Elizabeth Zhang
- 3rd- Jaining Li
- 4th- Joann Kim

Grade 10: Cayley

- 1st- Jenny Bai
- 2nd- Gurloveen Dullat
- 3rd- Lorraine Horne

Grade 9: Pascal

- 1st- Michelle Gruszecki
- 2nd- Kemi Amurawaiye
- 3rd- Makiko Tada

Grade 8: CNML

- 1st- Malvika Chowdhry
- 2nd- Victoria Moffat
- 3rd- Jennifer Chen
- 4th- Alexis Poliachik
- 5th- Tarah Colcleugh



Grade 7: CNML

- 1st- Taylor Whyte
- 2nd- Katherine Yakimetz
- 3rd- Alysha Audet
- 4th- Alexandra Moffat
- 5th - Chelsea Brimstin

Debating Award:

Lesley Campbell

Economics Award:

Laurel Brazill/Jen Doi/Patricia Manos

Robotics Award:

Nicole Ypes/Laura Hildred

Miss Carter:

Laurel Brazill

Miss Farewell:

Amanda Paisly-Kirk

Miss Hare:

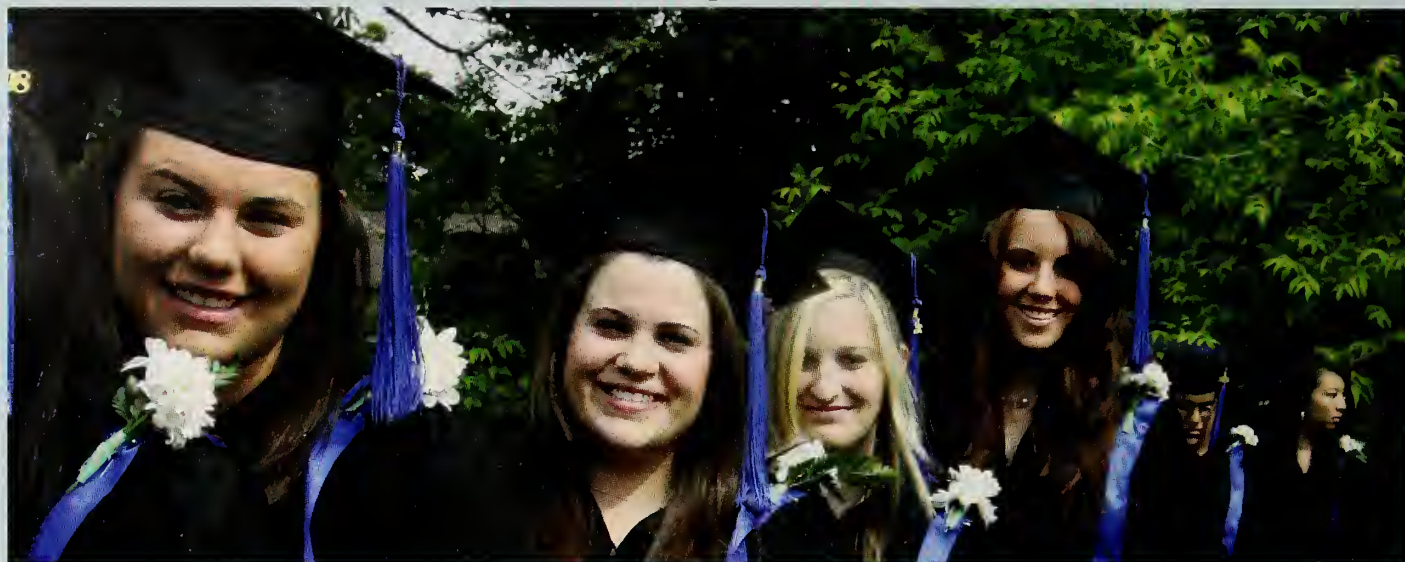
Laura Hildred

Miss Maxwell:

Lesley Campbell



Trafalgar Day



ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Advanced Functions

Art

Biology

Calculus

Chemistry

Computer Science

Drama

Economics

English A.P.

English

Exercise Science

Families in a Diverse Society

French

Geography

History

Law

Mathematics of Data Management

Music

Physics

Project Management

Writer's Craft

Governor General's Academic Medal

The Scotiabank Graduate Awards of Merit

Third highest standing graduate

Prize for the highest standing in Grade XI

Prize for highest standing in Grade X

Prize for highest standing in Grade IX

Prize for highest standing in Grade VII

Prize for highest standing in Grade VII

Prize for highest standing in Grade VI

Evelyn Wong

Nevada Bianca

Evelyn Wong

Tina Dai

Grace Bravo

Nicole Ypes

Jenny McWha

Evie Begy

Jenny McWha

Evelyn Wong

Jenny McKeeman

Jenny McWha

Evie Begy

Evie Begy

Evie Begy

Jenny McWha

Tina Dai

Michelle Park

Tina Dai

Evelyn Wong

Jennifer Jacoby

Alexa McCartney

Jenny McWha

Evelyn Wong

Jenny McWha

Tina Dai

Elise Paul

Summer Danakas

Chelsea Latremouille

Chelsea Danakas

Alysha Audet

Chelsea Brimstin

Jordan Higa



Trafalgar Day



PRIZES & MEDALS

The Shapiro-Cohen Prize
Progress Prizes

Makiko Tada
Valerie Cheung
Ciara Tonno-Lourenco
Jessica Callan
Anna Scuhr

Greatest improvement in English as a Second Language

Makiko Tada

Gustav Weisman Art Prize

Helen Kim

Mayor's Medal

Grace Bravo

Bruce M. Hicks Public Service Award

Imara Velji

University of Toronto National Book Award

Michelle Park

Nanette Hallpike Memorial Award

Jenny McWha

Jessie Lord Ayres Scholarship

Helen Kim

Alumnae Award

Grace Bravo

Bank of Montreal Bursary

Evelyn Wong

Strathcona Shield Award

Samantha Wong

Centennial Shield Award

Laura Morello

Parents' Guild Citizenship Award

Junior. Grade 6 – 10

Celine Nathoo

Senior. Grade 11 – 12

Gabrielle Crichlow

Parents' Guild Executive Award

Tanjot Deol

Lieutenant Governor's Community Volunteer Award

Gabrielle Crichlow

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award Gold Award

Grace Bravo

Read Day Girl Award

Laura Morello

Residence Award

Grace Kim

Principal's Award

Carolyn Bushuk

Dr. Reginald C. Davis Award

Laura Morello

Rotary Club of Whitby Scholarship

Grace Bravo

The Robert E. Palmer History Shield Award

Evie Begy

Senior Science Award

Grace Bravo

Senior Mathematics Award

Evie Begy

Alumnae Women's Inspiration Award

Laura Hildred

Nicole Ypes



Grad Dinner



and Dance



Valedictory Address

In an ordinary English class, you read Hamlet. At Trafalgar, you re-enact the scenes and then go to Stratford to watch it. In an ordinary History class, you read about historical figures such as Voltaire, Napoleon, Robert Palmer (just kidding!). At Trafalgar, you become these characters for a cup of tea in the reception room. This is where education comes to life.

Good morning parents, students, teachers, and most importantly, the best graduating class Trafalgar has ever had! What I love about Trafalgar, is that anything can happen – we chase a fake turkey on Thanksgiving, we see our male teachers wear our uniform more often than we probably should...but why, exactly? It took me 7 years to realize that Trafalgar does these things to show us that anything and everything is possible; that we can and we will. And now, as we get closer to what we will become, we need to maintain this attitude, and make our dreams come to life as well.

As I take a look at this year's graduating class, many memories come to mind: for instance getting stranded in Times Square in NYC with a broken down bus or dancing and singing our hearts out to High School Musical on the last day of Camping Weekend. But I also see something else. I see passion; I see talent, charisma, enthusiasm, integrity, all of which were developed in this community.

Ladies, we must never let go of these traits, for these are the tools toward building the bridge to our dreams.

So what defines Trafalgar? Well, other than the fact that it is very similar to Harry Potter, there is something significantly different than other schools – the boys...or lack thereof. Now I'm sure we have all been guilty of wanting fellow male peers at one point or another. But look at who we are today. Look how far we have come as females and the potential we have to do great things in the future. Trafalgar has given us everything we need to be strong, independent women – we have the power to break down the glass ceiling. So ladies, as Ghandi said, let's be the change that we want to see in this world.

Of course, it's easier said than done. How exactly can we achieve our dreams? This has been a question on my mind since I was 3 and wanted to be a comedian or "chameleon" as I pronounced it. Sometimes it may feel as though we need a miracle for our dreams to come true. However, I have learned that it is not about chasing your dreams, it is about living your life. If we live ethically, exercise the skills and traits and values that we have developed through the help of our families and Trafalgar, we won't have to chase our dreams – our dreams will come to us.

Ultimately, we are who we are today because of two parties: our families and Trafalgar. And if you ask me, this is one unstoppable and dynamic duo! My family raised me to be respectful of others, to be honest at all times and to be humble. Then Trafalgar took me under its wing where we are given opportunity after opportunity enabling us to take part in virtually anything. To the faculty: the passion you have for your students, the genuine concern you have for us will always stick with me – we will always remember that. And if you are proud of us you should be proud of yourselves, for we are the outcome of your mentorship. To our parents, we cannot express how much we appreciate the support and undying love you have for us. It is because of you that we have been given the best possible education here at Trafalgar and so much more. And when you miss us next year, just think about the times when we didn't clean our rooms or were late for our curfew! Trafalgar students, never take your time here for granted. I can honestly say that 7 years have felt like 1 and you do not want to pass on what Trafalgar has to offer you. Remember that what you learn and develop here is what you take with you when you leave. And finally, the graduates – it has truly been an honour to have spent my years with all of you. Although this is the last time we will all be together, we have our memories to fall back on...and if not, Mrs. Dudar will make sure we keep in touch through the alumnae!

I watched Hillary Clinton's concession speech last weekend and being a female leader herself, she said something that I feel we should all live by, and that is to "Always aim high, work hard, and care deeply about what you believe in. And when you stumble, keep faith. And when you're knocked down, get right back up. And never listen to anyone who says you can't or shouldn't go on." Ladies, it's our time to show the rest of the world what we can do. And although the world may be finite, our possibilities are endless. Let's bring our dreams to life.



Michelle Park

